

ASK FOR
NEW VICTOR
RECORD CATALOGUES
AT
S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd.
Chater Road.

FINAL EDITION.

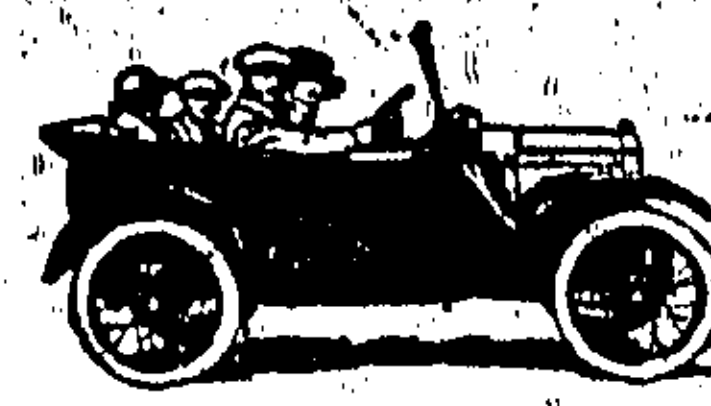
The China Mail

Temperature 58 Barometer 29.81
Rainfall 0.00 in. Humidity 88

ESTABLISHED
1845

THE DOLLAR.
To-day's closing rate 2/3 15/16
To-day's opening rate 2/3 15/16

THE AUSTIN SEVEN.



Catalogues & specifications from
Sole Agents:
ALEX. ROSS & CO. (CHINA) LTD.

No. 19421

二拜禮

號七十月二年五十二百九千一英

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1925.

日五廿月元丑乙未歲年四十四國民華中

PRICE, \$3.00, Per Month.

WHITEAWAY,
LAIDLAW &
CO., LTD.

NEW
GOODS

FOR

RACE WEEK

SMART

MILLINERY

DIRECT

FROM

Fashion Centre.

FELT HATS

F.R.

GENTS.

SMART SHAPES

NEW GLOVES,

NEW TIES,

NEW SOCKS.

NEW SHIRTS

with collars to match.

CALL & INSPECT.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

WHITEAWAY'S

HONGKONG.

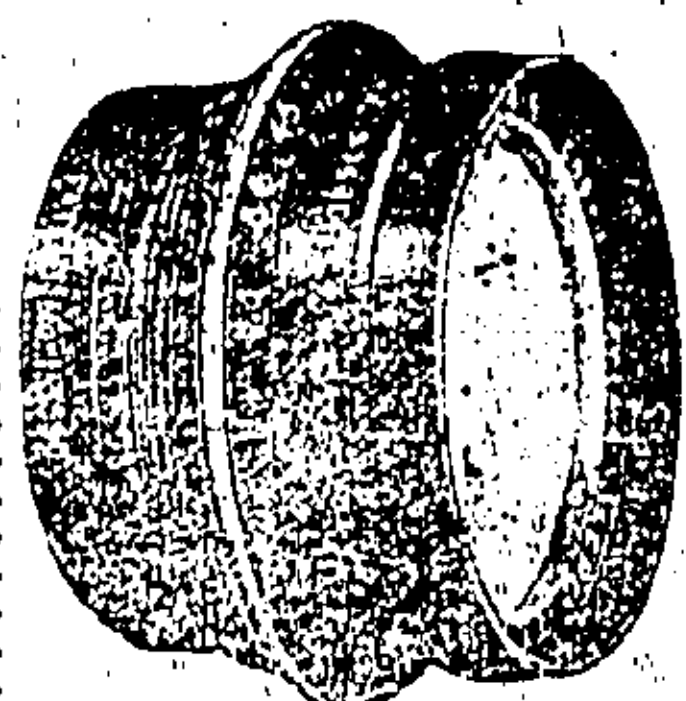
Have You

seen the

NEW 1925

COOKE AVIAR

F.45 LENS?



Suitable for both
Reflex and
Folding Cameras.

This Lens was chosen by
the British Government
as the most suitable
for Aerial Photography
because of its speed and
fine definition.

COOKE AVIAR
F.45 LENSES

MR. JOHN PEEL'S LOCAL OPTION WINS THE DERBY.

TO-DAY'S GREAT RACE.

POPULAR VICTORY FOR JOHN PEEL STABLE.

THRILLING FINISH.

Full Results of the Day's Events.

A popular victory! Local Option, after a game struggle, won the Derby in almost-record time, after one of the most thrilling finishes seen here.

In striking contrast to last year, almost ideal weather graced Derby Day at the annual races, this morning.

Ladies showed their appreciation by coming out in their best, their pretty dresses making a pleasing foreground to the stands gaily decorated with bunting.

chased the winning ticket jointly. It is stated that the winning ticket in either the South China Athletic Association or the Chinese Club Sweep, in which the prizes are probably the largest in the Colony, was sold either to or by the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sun.

FIRST DAY.

The following gives the winning owners and jockeys on the first day:

Winning Owners.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Mr. Dynasty	3	4	0
Mr. John Peel	2	1	4
Messrs. Toeg and Priestley	2	0	0
Messrs. Dyer and Beith	1	2	2
Mr. Relyon	1	0	0
Messrs. Dunbar and Stanton	1	0	0
Dr. F. H. Kew	1	0	0
Mr. Ferdinand	0	1	1
Mrs. Birkett	0	1	0
Mr. Roda	0	1	0
Mr. Sha	0	1	0
Sir Paul	0	0	1
Mr. Bagram	0	0	1
Captain Neville	0	0	1
Mr. Dryasdust	0	0	1

Winning Jockeys.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Mr. Heard	3	4	0
Mr. Maitland	2	1	3
Mr. Crokam	2	0	0
Lt.-Com. Thompson	1	2	2
Mr. Doyle	1	1	0
Mr. MacBain	1	0	1
Mr. Gibson	1	0	0
Mr. Moller	0	1	2
Mr. Zellenky	0	1	1
Mr. Hamovitch	0	1	0
Mr. Pollock	0	0	1
Mr. Davies	0	0	1

1.—THE CAUSEWAY BAY STAKES.—Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third 100. W. I. For China Ponies, that have arrived in Hongkong previous to 1st July, 1924, and have not left the Colony and have run in at least 3 Extra Meetings in Hongkong in 1924, and Subscription Griffins of this Meeting. Subscription Griffins of this Meeting allowed 7 lbs. (Jockey Allowance). Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Koh-Noor, 155lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 1
H. E. Sir Edward Stubbs's Gaudie, 144lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 2
Mr. Harry Odell's Duke of Frisco (late Silver Leaf), 158lbs (Mr. Gibson) 3
Mr. L. Dunbar's Little Minch, 152lbs. (Mr. Potts) 0
Mrs. J. H. Taggart's Jimmy Lad, 143lbs. (Capt. Hall) 0
Mr. Ferdinand's Jungle Cock, 155lbs. (Mr. Zellenky) 0
Time: 2:09 4/5.
Two lengths; two lengths.
Parimutuel:—
Winner, \$ 12.40
Places:—1st \$ 7.80
2nd \$ 8.30
3rd \$ 10.10
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 549 1st \$ 1,418.20
" 254 2nd \$ 405.20
" 112 3rd \$ 202.60
Unplaced ponies, \$50 each, tickets Nos. 69, 260, 104.

2.—THE EXCHANGE PLATE.—Presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hongkong. Value \$1,000 to Winner. Second to receive \$800 and Third \$200. For China Ponies. W. I. Ponies that have started in and not won a race of 1 mile or over at this Meeting allowed 3 lbs. Griffins of this Meeting allowed 5 lbs. Subscription Griffins of this Meeting allowed 10 lbs. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and in. (About one mile, 165 yards).

Messrs. Toeg and Priestley's Victoria, (late Tanja Australis), 152lbs (Mr. Crokam) 1
Messrs. Toeg and Priestley's McKenzie, 152lbs (Lt. Com. Thompson) 2

4.—THE SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS' CHALLENGE CUP.—Value \$1,000. For Subscription Griffins of this Meeting. W. I. To be won two years consecutively by Ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive \$500 and 70 per cent. Second \$200 and 20 per cent. and Third \$100 and 10 per cent. of the entrance fees until the Cup is finally won when the Second Pony will receive 75 per cent. and the Third Pony 25 per cent. of the entrance fees in addition to the place money. Entrance \$10. One Mile and a Quarter.

Mr. Dynasty's Spotted Sand, 155lbs. (Mr. Heard) 3
Mr. A. A. Alves's Golden Chrysanthemum, 153lbs (Mr. Encarnacao) 0
Mr. C. G. Mackie's Auchinroch, 147lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 0
Time: 2:19.
A head; three lengths.
Parimutuel:—
Winner, \$ 5.70
Places:—1st \$ 6.30
2nd \$ 20.40
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 615 1st \$ 1,912.40
" 32 2nd \$ 546.40
" 248 3rd \$ 273.20
Unplaced ponies, \$50 each, tickets Nos. 439, 370.

5.—THE HONGKONG DERBY.—A Sweepstakes of \$20 each with \$2,000 added. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. First Pony to receive 70 per cent. Second 20 per cent. Third 10 per cent. of the total amount. W. I. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 5 official flat races in Hongkong or China, or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. One Mile and a Half.

Mr. John Peel's Local Option, 158lbs. (Mr. Maitland) 1
Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Grey Morn, 158lb (Lt. Col. Thompson) 2
Mr. Dynasty's King of Hearts, 158lbs. (Mr. Heard) 3
Sir Paul's Beauty Dahlia, 152lbs (Mr. Haimovitch) 0
Sir Paul's Mystic Dahlia, 155lbs (Mr. Moller) 0
Mr. John Peel's Charcoal, 155lbs (Mr. Pollock) 0
Mr. L. Dunbar's Encarnacao, 155lbs (Mr. Encarnacao) 0
Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Stanton's Chicago, 155lbs (Mr. Doyle) 0
Mr. P. F. Kew's Shop, 155lbs (Mr. Zellenky) 0
Time: 3:08 3/5.
A neck; many lengths.
Parimutuel:—
Winner, \$ 7.90
Places:—1st \$ 6.00
2nd \$ 7.50
3rd \$ 9.00
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 31 1st \$ 8,918.00
" 726 2nd \$ 2,548.00
" 63 3rd \$ 1,274.00
Unplaced ponies, \$100 each, tickets Nos. 111, 133, 215, 2014, 783, 64, 782.

Beauty Dahlia jumped off at the start, but Charcoal immediately took the lead, followed by Beauty Dahlia, Gimlet, and the three of them were ahead at the Rock, King of Hearts bringing up the rear. Passing the post for the first time Charcoal still held the lead, with Chicago second slightly ahead of Beauty Dahlia on the far side. Local Option had moved up to fourth place, King of Hearts and Curiosity Shop bringing up the rear. On going round the football ground, Local Option got into third place, and on the incline displaced Chicago for second position. Grey Morn then came along and got within striking distance of Charcoal and Local Option, with Beauty Dahlia dropping back. On nearing the quarter mile post, Grey Morn was two lengths ahead of Local Option. Charcoal had then dropped back to the bunch. Grey Morn led to the straight, but Local Option came along with a second effort and strongly challenged up the straight, a stirring race resulted in Local Option winning by a neck, with Grey Morn running on the inside. King of Hearts was third, followed by Majestic Dahlia, Curiosity Shop, and Charcoal.

The race was run in good time, being equalled only by that of Invincible King.

6.—THE GREAT SOUTHERN STAKES.—Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies. W. I. Winners at this Meeting 5 lbs.; of two or more Races 7 lbs. extra. Griffins allowed 5 lbs. Subscription Griffins of this Meeting allowed 10 lbs. (Jockey allowance). Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

Mr. John Peel's Booran, 149lbs (Mr. Maitland) 1
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Blotting Paper, 150lbs (Lt. Com. Thompson) 2
Mr. Bagram's Gypsy, 149lbs (Mr. Moller) 3
Mr. B. Basto's Alcantra, 153lbs (Mr. Encarnacao) 0
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Gold Leaf, (late English Money), 158lbs (Mr. Harriman) 0
Mr. L. Dunbar's Clover Club (late Diamondland), 158lbs (Mr. Doyle) 0
Mr. Dynasty's Friarsfield, 158lbs. (Mr. Heard) 0
Dr. Mellon's Newtownswart, 142lbs. (Mr. Buck) 0
Capt. R. Neville's Rivergrass, 158lbs. (Mr. Davies) 0
Mr. Harry Odell's Rayfield, 152lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 0
Time: 1:32 1/5.
Three lengths; two lengths.
Parimutuel:—
Winner, \$ 12.80
Places:—1st \$ 7.20
2nd \$ 10.10
3rd \$ 10.20
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 1309 1st \$ 4,795.00
" 152 2nd \$ 1,370.00
" 157 3rd \$ 685.00
Unplaced ponies, \$50 each, tickets Nos. 865, 1069, 1553, 1498, 1113, 1450.

Mr. Sha's Mowgli, 155lbs (Mr. Moller) 1
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Poppy Leaf, 158lbs. (Harriman) 2
Mr. Relyon's Uncle Tom, 158lbs (Mr. MacBain) 3
Mr. Nemazee's Parran II, 156lbs (Mr. Nemazee) 0
Mr. John Peel's Spaghetti, 155lbs. (Mr. Maitland) 0
Mr. Bay's Caesar Joe, 155lb. (Mr. Buck) 0
Mrs. H. Birkett's Tadworth, 155lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 0
Mr. F. S. Harrison's Pagal, 155lbs. (Mr. Davies) 0
Mr. Wayfoong's Quab, 155lbs (Mr. Peat) 0
Messrs. Wilson and James's Bonnie Dundee, 158lbs (Mr. Potts) 0
Time: 2:48 3/5.
A length and a half, two lengths.
Parimutuel:—
Winner, \$ 18.80
Places:—1st \$ 6.0
2nd \$ 16.70
3rd \$ 5.60
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 985 1st \$ 2,485.00
" 172 2nd \$ 710.00
" 388 3rd \$ 355.00
Unplaced ponies, \$50 each, tickets Nos. 612, 178, 12, 829, 872, 495, 579.

7.—THE LUSITANO CUP.—Presented by the Members of the Club Lusitano. For China Ponies bona fide Griffins of this Meeting, with \$500 added. Second \$200. Third \$100. W. I. Subscription Griffins of this Season allowed 7 lbs. All winners 7 lbs. extra. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Mr. John Peel's Grey Knight, 155lbs. (Mr. Maitland) 1
Mr. Dryasdust's Gypsy Love, (Mr. MacBain) 2
Mr. Roda's Arabian Parrot, 155lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 3
Mr. A. A. Alves's The Wasp, 155lbs. (Mr. Encarnacao) 0
Mr. H. Birkett's Deveron Star, 155lbs. (Mr. Sugden) 0
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Primrose Leaf, 155lbs. (Mr. Zellenky) 0
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Carnation Leaf, 152lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 0
Messrs. Dunbar & Stanton's Seattle, 154lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 0
Mr. Dyer's Strathallan, 149lb (Lt. Com. Thompson) 0
Mr. Dynasty's King Emperor, 158lbs. (Mr. Heard) 0
Mr. Dynasty's King George, 152lbs. (Mr. Davies) 0
Mr. Harry Odell's Duke of Texas, 150lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 0
Sir Paul's Phenomenal Dahlia, 158lbs. (Mr. Moller) 0
Mr. John Peel's Grey Cloud, 152lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 0
Mr. Relyon's Uncle Edward, 155lbs. (Mr. Potts) 0
Mr. Seth's Ballymoney, 152lbs (Mr. Buck) 0
Time: 2:06.
A head; a length and a half.
Parimutuel:—
Winner, \$ 8.50
Places:—1st \$ 5.90
2nd \$ 7.00
3rd \$ 7.50
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 358 1st \$ 4,428.20
" 1140 2nd \$ 1,265.20
" 1269 3rd \$ 632.60
Unplaced ponies, \$50 each, tickets Nos. 1,350, 1,549, 1,482, 703, 586, 323, 384, 338, 493, 776, 663, 1360, 1,488.

8.—THE CHALLENGE CUP.—Value One Hundred Guineas. For China Ponies. W. I. To be won two years consecutively by a Pony or Ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive \$750 and 70 per cent. Second \$300 and 20 per cent. and Third \$150 and 10 per cent. of the entrance fees until the Cup is finally won when the Second Pony will receive 75 per cent. and the Third Pony 25 per cent. of the entrance fees in addition to the place money. Entrance \$10. One Mile and Three Quarters.

Messrs. Toeg & Priestley's Kagashima, 158lbs. (Mr. Crokam) 1
Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Grey Dragon, 155lbs. (Lt. Com. Thompson) 2
Mr. Dryasdust's Soldan, 158lbs (Mr. MacBain) 3
Time 3:51.
Many lengths; many lengths.
Parimutuel:—
Winner, \$ 5.80
Places:—1st \$ 5.20
2nd \$ 5.20
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 363 1st \$ 4,480.00
" 245 2nd \$ 1,280.00
" 366 3rd \$ 640.00
(Continued on page 4.)

5.—THE JOCKEY CUP.—Winner \$500. Second \$200. Third \$100. A Cup will be presented to the winning Jockey. For China Ponies that have started in and have not won a Race at this Meeting and that have not at any time won three flat Races, to be ridden by Jockeys who have not won five flat Races in Hongkong or China. W. I. Unplaced starters at this Meeting allowed 5 lbs. Unplaced Subscription Griffins at this Meeting allowed 10 lbs. Allowances not accumulative. Jockeys 2 lbs. extra for each flat Race won. Entrance \$5. Once Round. (About 7 furlongs 55 yards).

Mr. Tactis's Toomai, 150lbs (Mr. Buck) 1
Mr. J. H. Taggart's Farmland, 152lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 1
Mr. Harry Odell's Baby Eyes, 144lbs. (Capt. Oxspring) 3
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Peach Leaf, 146lbs. (Mr. de Roza) 0
Capt. R. Neville's Hailsham, 150lbs. (Capt. Hall) 0
Messrs. Oxspring & Atherley's Jester, 141lbs. (Mr. Sugden) 0
Mr. Relyon's Uncle Tam, 152lbs (Potts) 0
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Fatsai, 147lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 0
Time: 1:56.
Two lengths; three lengths.
Parimutuel:—
Winner, \$ 72.00
Places:—1st \$ 10.60
2nd \$ 6.80
3rd \$ 7.00
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 1063 1st \$ 3,325.00
" 866 2nd \$ 950.00
" 562 3rd \$ 475.00
Unplaced ponies, \$50 each, tickets Nos. 113, 434, 985, 824, 1117.

6.—THE GREAT SOUTHERN STAKES.—Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies. W. I. Winners at this Meeting 5 lbs.; of two or more Races 7 lbs. extra. Griffins allowed 5 lbs. Subscription Griffins of this Meeting allowed 10 lbs. (Jockey allowance). Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

Mr. John Peel's Booran, 149lbs (Mr. Maitland) 1
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Blotting Paper, 150lbs (Lt. Com. Thompson) 2
Mr. Bagram's Gypsy, 149lbs (Mr. Moller) 3
Mr. B. Basto's Alcantra, 153lbs (Mr. Encarnacao) 0
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Gold Leaf, (late English Money), 158lbs (Mr. Harriman) 0
Mr. L. Dunbar's Clover Club (late Diamondland), 158lbs (Mr. Doyle) 0
Mr. Dynasty's Friarsfield, 158lbs. (Mr. Heard) 0
Dr. Mellon's Newtownswart, 142lbs. (Mr. Buck) 0
Capt. R. Neville's Rivergrass, 158lbs. (Mr. Davies) 0
Mr. Harry Odell's Rayfield, 152lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 0
Time: 1:32 1/5.
Three lengths; two lengths.
Parimutuel:—
Winner, \$ 12.80
Places:—1st \$ 7.20
2nd \$ 10.10
3rd \$ 10.20
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 1309 1st \$ 4,795.00
" 152 2nd \$ 1,370.00
" 157 3rd \$ 685.00
Unplaced ponies, \$50 each, tickets Nos. 865, 1069, 1553, 1498, 1113, 1450.

7.—THE LUSITANO CUP.—Presented by the Members of the Club Lusitano. For China Ponies bona fide Griffins of this Meeting, with \$500 added. Second \$200. Third \$100. W. I. Subscription Griffins of this Season allowed 7 lbs. All winners 7 lbs. extra. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Mr. John Peel's Grey Knight, 155lbs. (Mr. Maitland) 1
Mr. Dryasdust's Gypsy Love, (Mr. MacBain) 2
Mr. Roda's Arabian Parrot, 155lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 3
Mr. A. A. Alves's The Wasp, 155lbs. (Mr. Encarnacao) 0
Mr. H. Birkett's Deveron Star, 155lbs. (Mr. Sugden) 0
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Primrose Leaf, 155lbs. (Mr. Zellenky) 0
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Carnation Leaf, 152lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 0
Messrs. Dunbar & Stanton's Seattle, 154lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 0
Mr. Dyer's Strathallan, 149lb (Lt. Com. Thompson) 0
Mr. Dynasty's King Emperor, 158lbs. (Mr. Heard) 0
Mr. Dynasty's King George, 152lbs. (Mr. Davies) 0
Mr. Harry Odell's Duke of Texas, 150lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 0
Sir Paul's Phenomenal Dahlia, 158lbs. (Mr. Moller) 0
Mr. John Peel's Grey Cloud, 152lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 0
Mr. Relyon's Uncle Edward, 155lbs. (Mr. Potts) 0
Mr. Seth's Ballymoney, 152lbs (Mr. Buck) 0
Time: 2:06.
A head; a length and a half.
Parimutuel:—
Winner, \$ 8.50
Places:—1st \$ 5.90
2nd \$ 7.00
3rd \$ 7.50
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 358 1st \$ 4,428.20
" 1140 2nd \$ 1,265.20
" 1269 3rd \$ 632.60
Unplaced ponies, \$50 each, tickets Nos. 1,350, 1,549, 1,482, 703, 586, 323, 384, 338, 493, 776, 663, 1360, 1,488.

8.—THE CHALLENGE CUP.—Value One Hundred Guineas. For China Ponies. W. I. To be won two years consecutively by a Pony or Ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive \$750 and 70 per cent. Second \$300 and 20 per cent. and Third \$150 and 10 per cent. of the entrance fees until the Cup is finally won when the Second Pony will receive 75 per cent. and the Third Pony 25 per cent. of the entrance fees in addition to the place money. Entrance \$10. One Mile and Three Quarters.

Messrs. Toeg & Priestley's Kagashima, 158lbs. (Mr. Crokam) 1
Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Grey Dragon, 155lbs. (Lt. Com. Thompson) 2
Mr. Dryasdust's Soldan, 158lbs (Mr. MacBain) 3
Time 3:51.
Many lengths; many lengths.
Parimutuel:—
Winner, \$ 5.80
Places:—1st \$ 5.20
2nd \$ 5.20
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 363 1st \$ 4,480.00
" 245 2nd \$ 1,280.00
" 366 3rd \$ 640.00
(Continued on page 4.)

5.—THE JOCKEY CUP.—Winner \$500. Second \$200. Third \$100. A Cup will be presented to the winning Jockey. For China Ponies that have started in and have not won a Race at this Meeting and that have not at any time won three flat Races, to be ridden by Jockeys who have not won five flat Races in Hongkong or China. W. I. Unplaced starters at this Meeting allowed 5 lbs. Unplaced Subscription Griffins at this Meeting allowed 10 lbs. Allowances not accumulative. Jockeys 2 lbs. extra for each flat Race won. Entrance \$5. Once Round. (About 7 furlongs 55 yards).

Mr. Tactis's Toomai, 150lbs (Mr. Buck) 1
Mr. J. H. Taggart's Farmland, 152lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 1
Mr. Harry Odell's Baby Eyes, 144lbs. (Capt. Oxspring) 3
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Peach Leaf, 146lbs. (Mr. de Roza) 0
Capt. R. Neville's Hailsham, 150lbs. (Capt. Hall) 0
Messrs. Oxspring & Atherley's Jester, 141lbs. (Mr. Sugden) 0
Mr. Relyon's Uncle Tam, 152lbs (Potts) 0
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Fatsai, 147lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 0
Time: 1:56.
Two lengths; three lengths.
Parimutuel:—
Winner, \$ 72.00
Places:—1st \$ 10.60
2nd \$ 6.80
3rd \$ 7.00
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 1063 1st \$ 3,325.00
" 866 2nd \$ 950.00
" 562 3rd \$ 475.00
Unplaced ponies, \$50 each, tickets Nos. 113, 434, 985, 824, 1117.

6.—THE GREAT SOUTHERN STAKES.—Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies. W. I. Winners at this Meeting 5 lbs.; of two or more Races 7 lbs. extra. Griffins allowed 5 lbs. Subscription Griffins of this Meeting allowed 10 lbs. (Jockey allowance). Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

Mr. John Peel's Booran, 149lbs (Mr. Maitland) 1
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Blotting Paper, 150lbs (Lt. Com. Thompson) 2
Mr. Bagram's Gypsy, 149lbs (Mr. Moller) 3
Mr. B. Basto's Alcantra, 153lbs (Mr. Encarnacao) 0
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Gold Leaf, (late English Money), 158lbs (Mr. Harriman) 0
Mr. L. Dunbar's Clover Club (late Diamondland), 158lbs (Mr. Doyle) 0
Mr. Dynasty's Friarsfield, 158lbs. (Mr. Heard) 0
Dr. Mellon's Newtownswart, 142lbs. (Mr. Buck) 0
Capt. R. Neville's Rivergrass, 158lbs. (Mr. Davies) 0
Mr. Harry Odell's Rayfield, 152lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 0
Time: 1:32 1/5.
Three lengths; two lengths.
Parimutuel:—
Winner, \$ 12.80
Places:—1st \$ 7.20
2nd \$ 10.10
3rd \$ 10.20
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 1309 1st \$ 4,795.00
" 152 2nd \$ 1,370.00
" 157 3rd \$ 685.00
Unplaced ponies, \$50 each, tickets Nos. 865, 1069, 1553, 1498, 1113, 1450.

7.—THE LUSITANO CUP.—Presented by the Members of the Club Lusitano. For China Ponies bona fide Griffins of this Meeting, with \$500 added. Second \$200. Third \$100. W. I. Subscription Griffins of this Season allowed 7 lbs. All winners 7 lbs. extra. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Mr. John Peel's Grey Knight, 155lbs. (Mr. Maitland) 1
Mr. Dryasdust's Gypsy Love, (Mr. MacBain) 2
Mr. Roda's Arabian Parrot, 155lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 3
Mr. A. A. Alves's The Wasp, 155lbs. (Mr. Encarnacao) 0
Mr. H. Birkett's Deveron Star, 155lbs. (Mr. Sugden) 0
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Primrose Leaf, 155lbs. (Mr. Zellenky) 0
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Carnation Leaf, 152lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 0
Messrs. Dunbar & Stanton's Seattle, 154lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 0
Mr. Dyer's Strathallan, 149lb (Lt. Com. Thompson) 0
Mr. Dynasty's King Emperor, 158lbs. (Mr. Heard) 0
Mr. Dynasty's King George, 152lbs. (Mr. Davies) 0
Mr. Harry Odell's Duke of Texas, 150lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 0
Sir Paul's Phenomenal Dahlia, 158lbs. (Mr. Moller) 0
Mr. John Peel's Grey Cloud, 152lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 0
Mr. Relyon's Uncle Edward, 155lbs. (Mr. Potts) 0
Mr. Seth's Ballymoney, 152lbs (Mr. Buck) 0
Time: 2:06.
A head; a length and a half.
Parimutuel:—
Winner, \$ 8.50
Places:—1st \$ 5.90
2nd \$ 7.00
3rd \$ 7.50
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 358 1st \$ 4,428.20
" 1140 2nd \$ 1,265.20
" 1269 3rd \$ 632.60
Unplaced ponies, \$50 each, tickets Nos. 1,350, 1,549, 1,482, 703, 586, 323, 384, 338, 493, 776, 663, 1360, 1,488.

8.—THE CHALLENGE CUP.—Value One Hundred Guineas. For China Ponies. W. I. To be won two years consecutively

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL.....\$50,000,000
 ISSUED AND FULLY PAID UP \$20,000,000
 RESERVE FUNDS.....2,500,000
 DIVIDEND.....\$50,000,000
 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPORTION.....\$20,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
 W. L. Patterson, Esq., Chairman.
 H. P. White, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
 B. D. F. Bell, Esq., Hon. Mr. A. C. Lang.
 W. H. Bell, Esq., J. A. Plummer, Esq.
 A. H. Campbell, Esq., T. G. Wank, Esq.
 Hon. Mr. P. H. Polson, M. Young, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:
 A. H. BARLOW, Esq.
 Manager: Shanghai—G. H. STITT, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS:
 Westminster Bank, Ltd.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in local currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1925.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is calculated on the lowest balance during each completed calendar month at 3 1/2 per cent. per annum. Should there be no balance on any day in a month no interest will be allowed for that month.

Depositors may transfer at their option balance of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at CURRENT RATES.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
 A. H. BARLOW,
 Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, 7th January, 1925.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF
INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital.....£20,000,000
 Reserve Fund.....£20,000,000
 Reserve Liability of Proportions.....£20,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.
 CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON,
 Manager.
 Hongkong, May 8, 1923.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

HEAD OFFICE:
 90, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.
 Subscribed Capital.....Fr. 20,000,000.00
 Paid-up Capital.....Fr. 10,000,000.00
 Reserve Fund.....Fr. 10,000,000.00

BRANCHES:
 Bangkok, Hongkong, Saigon,
 Batavia, Nanking, Shanghai,
 Canton, Nanking, Singapore,
 Dili, Peking, Tientsin,
 Hankow, Peking, Yunnan,
 Haiphong, Peking, Yunnan,
 Hanoi, Pondicherry.

BANKERS:
 IN FRANCE: Compagnie Nationale d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.
 IN LONDON: The National Provincial & Union Bank of England, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Societe Generale.
 IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co.; French American Banking Corporation; Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
 Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

A. LECOT,
 Manager.
 Hongkong, March 20, 1924.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE
BANK, LTD.

Established 1880.

Capital (fully paid-up) Yen 100,000,000
 Reserve Fund.....Yen 77,500,000

Head Office: YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies at:
 Batavia, Newchwang,
 Bombay, New York,
 Buenos Ayres, Osaka,
 Calcutta, Peking,
 Changchun, Rangoon,
 Dairen (Daili), Rio de Janeiro,
 Fengtien (Mukden), Saigon,
 Hamburg, San Francisco,
 Harbin, Seattle,
 Honolulu, Shimonoseki,
 Kailuon, Singapore,
 Kobe, Soerabaya,
 London, Yokohama,
 Lyons, Tientsin,
 Manila, Tientsin,
 Nagasaki, Vladivostok,
 Nagoya, Yokohama.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
 Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

C. ARIMA,
 Manager.
 Hongkong, 27th October, 1924.

Everything New!

New Shop, New Stock, New Prices.

Suitable for your pocket.

All kinds of Indian and Chinese Silks, Shawls, Embroideries, etc.

always in stock.

SIND SILK STORE,

Queen's Road Central.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

THE NANKING

BIGGEST-BUCKET DREDGER IN THE FAR EAST.

The powerful self-propelling bucket dredger "Nanking," owned by the Netherlands Harbour Works Company of Amsterdam, Macao, and Hongkong, arrived at this port yesterday.

This vessel, one of the largest bucket dredgers of the world, and by far the largest ever seen in the Far East, disposes of an engine power of not less than 1050 H.P. and is capable of dredging to a depth of more than 60 feet under the water level. Besides, it is provided with an installation to pump the dredged material direct ashore by means of a pipeline.

For dredging at this extreme depth a special bucket ladder is to be installed, bearing 58 buckets. In suitable soil the capacity amounts to about 1000 cubic yards per hour.

The vessel has a length of 180 feet, a maximum width of 36 feet and a draught of 12 feet.

The "Nanking" is to be used for the dredging of a foundation channel under the quay wall, now under construction at North Point for the China Siam Land Investment Co., Ltd. (managing director, Mr. Kwik Djoen Eng), where a considerable depth exists before the solid bottom can be reached.

The average dredged depth by dredgers of a normal construction does not exceed 40 to 50 feet; rarely dredgers are met with which reach the greater depth required for this kind of work.

CHINA'S CUSTOMS.

Comment by the "London Times."

In a comment on the Chinese Customs collections for the year 1924 which reached the unprecedentedly high figure of £12,732,700, the "London Times," in its City Notes column, says:

It is a remarkable feature, sometimes forgotten, of Chinese economic progress, that it continues from year to year steadily in spite of chronic civil disorder, warfare, brigandage, and piracy, which prevail in many parts. Quite unaccustomed during the whole of their long history to anything which, from a Western standard, approaches good government, the 400 millions of the Chinese people—most of them industrious, law-abiding, frugal, and within a certain narrow range, very capable—have learned to carry on their avocations in what to a less hardy people would seem to be quite impossible circumstances. China's millions have to live somehow, so somehow they till their soil, maintain a rough and effective village government which goes on, indifferent possibly to the dimensions among the more highly placed, and they do get their produce distributed through the country and to and from the Treaty ports.

The Treaty-ports—the places of entry and egress for the foreign trade—are kept going by the Maritime Customs, with its Foreign Commissioners, who collect the revenue, support and advise the local officials, and being in the Chinese Service and yet foreign (with the prestige attaching thereto), are able to serve as a point d'appui upon which trade maintains itself. So, in spite of much disorder, business goes on, and in spite of every discouragement it seems that the national wealth is slowly but surely increasing. Given a good native government and the maintenance of something approaching civil order, so great are the qualities of the people that China might rise to a high economic plane. That day is not yet, and until it comes, foreigners of all nations, and notably of the British Empire, must give all the help and sympathy they can, but above all, it is essential that they should see that the Treaty-port system is maintained—that alone makes the foreign trade possible.

MARINE INSURANCE.

Competition of Most Severe Type.

Speaking at the annual general meeting of the Institute of London Underwriters, Mr. Herbert T. Hines, the Chairman, said the year 1924 had been one of stress for those engaged in marine insurance.

Prevailing conditions had produced competition of the most severe type, and under these circumstances the duty of protecting the basic and fundamental principles and safeguards of marine insurance had entailed very heavy work and much anxiety. The difficulty of arranging and maintaining tariffs for marine business was, of course, known to all underwriters, and it had been necessary to give special consideration to this matter. To this end a sub-committee had been appointed to go carefully into the details.

SIAM'S FOREIGN TRADE.

Purchase of Motor Ships.

Announcement that the Siamese Government is purchasing motor ships to develop the Bangkok trade comes after a very prosperous year in the foreign trade of that country. Reviewing the foreign trade of Siam in the January issue of "Commerce Monthly," published by the National Bank of Commerce in New York, the Bank says:

Exports in 1923-24 reached the high level of 202,000,000 tons, compared with 170,000,000 tons in the preceding year, and 90,000,000 in 1920-21. Siamese prosperity depends largely on the extent of the rice crop and of the export demand for rice. Total exports of this grain in the last fiscal year exceeded 1,300,000 tons, and accounted for 70 per cent. of the aggregate value of all exports. Tin ore ranks second in importance among Siam's exports. The ore is shipped to the Straits for refining. Annual output, in terms of tin content, ranges between six and nine thousand tons. Exports of teak-wood are considerable, and Siam is one of the chief producers of this valuable timber. Cattle, hides, salt, fish, pepper, copra and rubber, as well as numerous minor but unusual items of commerce, such as elephant and tiger bones, turtle shells, armadillo skins and birds' nests, are included among exports.

The import trade is quite diversified. One-third of the imports are reported as from Hongkong and Singapore, ports of transshipment, so that it is impossible to trace the origin of much of the incoming merchandise. Direct trade with the United Kingdom, China and India is important, and considerable amounts of goods are imported from Germany, France, Belgium, the United States and Japan.

As is usual in Oriental countries, textile manufactures are the most important items among imports. In 1923-24 such goods, principally of cotton, amounted to 41,000,000 tons, or over one-fourth of the total. Other imports, while of less individual importance, cover a surprising variety of merchandise. Siam has long had a well developed system of canals, and in the last two decades has been active in railroad building, the total in operation now amounting to nearly 1,500 miles. In the transportation field, imports last year included 10 locomotives, 452 automobiles (chiefly from the United States) and 75 airplanes. Imports of precious stones, gold, silver and other gold and silversmiths' materials last year aggregated 15,000,000 tons, though some of this amount was re-exported. Siamese goldsmiths have a reputation for artistic work. Tobacco manufactures are another important item in the incoming trade. Cigarettes form the bulk of this trade and cigarette imports last year totalled over 4,000,000 pounds. Other significant imports included motion picture films, electrical supplies, paper, sugar, opium, spirits, matches and petroleum products.

HUKUANG RAILWAY COUPONS.

COMMENT IN MAIL WEEK.

Interesting developments, we "China Express" understands, are taking place in connection with the coupons of the Chinese Government Five per Cent. Hukwang Railway Loan, which fell due on December 15, but have not yet been paid. As mentioned in a dispatch to the "Times" from Peking correspondent, dated December 20, Chinese native banks had arranged to provide the Chinese Government with funds to meet these coupons. There is reason to believe, however, that the Chinese banks have not actually parted with the money to the agents for the loan, owing, it is said, to a desire to finish negotiations between them and certain of the banking groups in the Chinese banking consortium. The Chinese banks are understood to claim that the fact of advancing money to the Chinese Government for the payment of interest on a foreign loan gives them a moral right to be associated with the banking groups responsible or the management of the Hukwang Railway Loan. The loan was issued in four countries—Britain, Germany, France, and the United States—but owing to the war the German representation in the group ceased to function. The British and French Governments are understood to have assented to such association by these Chinese banks, but it is reported that the British, French, and American representatives in Peking are urging that the Chinese banks should pay the Hukwang coupons without waiting for the outcome of these negotiations.

COCHIN-CHINA SALT.

Interesting Information From British Consul.

The British Consul at Saigon gives some interesting information about the salt production of Cochin-China, from which we extract the following:

Salt pans in Cochin-China cover a total area of about 2,000 hectares, and produce some 30 to 40 tons per annum per hectare. The Baria salt fields, experience no difficulty in obtaining the necessary labour, but the Bac Lieu fields have to engage Chinese coolies, who, although more expert in the collection of salt than Annamite coolies, have to be paid a much higher wage. A capital of five to seven thousand piastres is required for the running of a 20 to 30 hectare field, as much a field calls for a gang of 40 to 50 coolies, controlled by a foreman coolie. The latter is responsible throughout the year for the proper maintenance of embankments and the steady rise of the salt water through introductory canals, the maintenance of which is becoming more and more expensive as the alluvium gains on the sea. The salt industry does not yield a large profit to the Bac Lieu farmers. Freight is very costly, the only means of transport being along narrow winding canals, which are often badly silted up. The main canal, upon the urgent representations of the salt farmers, has recently been dredged. It does not, at present, appear necessary to work salt farms by modern methods.

Other parts of Cochin-China possess salt pans, which, if better worked, would produce a surplus available for export to other Far Eastern markets. The principal

Hongkong, February 13th, 1925.

On London—

Bank Wires... 2 3/4

On demand... 2 3/4

On 4 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 6 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 9 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 12 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 15 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 18 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 21 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 24 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 27 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 30 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 33 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 36 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 39 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 42 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 45 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 48 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 51 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 54 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 57 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 60 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 63 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 66 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 69 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 72 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 75 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 78 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 81 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 84 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 87 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 90 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 93 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 96 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 99 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 102 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 105 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 108 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 111 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 114 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 117 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 120 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 123 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 126 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 129 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 132 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 135 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 138 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 141 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 144 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 147 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 150 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 153 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 156 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 159 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 162 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 165 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 168 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 171 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 174 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 177 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 180 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 183 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 186 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 189 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 192 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 195 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 198 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 201 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 204 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 207 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 210 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 213 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 216 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 219 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 222 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 225 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 228 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 231 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 234 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 237 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 240 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 243 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 246 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 249 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 252 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 255 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 258 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 261 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 264 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 267 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 270 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 273 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 276 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 279 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 282 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 285 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 288 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 291 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 294 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 297 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 300 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 303 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 306 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 309 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 312 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 315 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 318 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 321 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 324 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 327 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 330 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 333 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 336 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 339 months' sight... 2 3/4

On 342 months' sight... 2 3/4

P. & O.-British India Apcar and Eastern & Australian Lines

(COMPANIES incorporated in ENGLAND).
MAIL AND PASSENGER SERVICES.
TRAITS, JAVA, BURMA, CEYLON, INDIA, PERSIAN GULF,
WEST INDIES, MAURITIUS, EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA,
AUSTRALASIA, INCLUDING NEW ZEALAND AND
QUEENSLAND PORTS, AND RED SEA,
EGYPT, EUROPE, &c.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY
DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
(Under Contract with H.M. Government.)

S.S.	Tons	From HONGKONG (ABOUT)	DESTINATION
"SARDINIA"	6,684	19th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way
"KASHMIR"	8,843	21st Feb.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"MALWA"	10,941	7th Mar.	Marseilles and London
"JEROME"	5,318	11th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"SODAN"	9,500	15th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	9,005	21st Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"RIDERPORE"	5,334	21st Mar.	Singapore and Bombay
"MIRAPUR"	8,716	26th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way
"SICILIA"	8,813	31st Mar.	Marseilles and London
"MANTUA"	10,909	4th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"KALAMIA"	9,009	10th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,069	15th Apr.	Marseilles and London
"SARDINIA"	6,684	16th May	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way
"SODAN"	9,500	20th May	Marseilles and London
"MANTUA"	10,909	24th May	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"KALAMIA"	9,009	28th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SICILIA"	8,813	31st May	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"MALWA"	10,941	3rd Jun.	Marseilles and London
"KASHMIR"	8,843	7th Jun.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"MANUVA"	10,909	11th Jun.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

S.S.	Tons	From HONGKONG (ABOUT)	DESTINATION
"TILAWA"	10,916	18th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALAMBA"	8,018	21st Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"KALAWA"	7,036	24th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAKADA"	7,532	27th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALMA"	6,946	27th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALMA"	11,000	18th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

S.S.	Tons	From HONGKONG (ABOUT)	DESTINATION
"SODAN"	9,500	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHGAR"	9,005	22nd Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAIRA"	7,953	26th Feb.	Moji and Kobe
"MANTUA"	10,909	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	8,813	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAKADA"	7,532	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	8,843	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TALMA"	6,946	27th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MAEDONIA"	11,069	31st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,510	3rd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TILAWA"	10,916	4th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SARDINIA"	6,684	17th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MANTUA"	10,909	20th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KALAWA"	7,036	24th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAKADA"	7,532	27th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	8,843	31st Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TALMA"	6,946	3rd May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MAEDONIA"	11,069	7th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,510	10th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TILAWA"	10,916	14th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SARDINIA"	6,684	17th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MANTUA"	10,909	20th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KALAWA"	7,036	24th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAKADA"	7,532	27th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	8,843	31st May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TALMA"	6,946	3rd Jun.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MAEDONIA"	11,069	7th Jun.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,510	10th Jun.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TILAWA"	10,916	14th Jun.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SARDINIA"	6,684	17th Jun.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MANTUA"	10,909	20th Jun.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KALAWA"	7,036	24th Jun.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAKADA"	7,532	27th Jun.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	8,843	31st Jun.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TALMA"	6,946	3rd Jul.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MAEDONIA"	11,069	7th Jul.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,510	10th Jul.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TILAWA"	10,916	14th Jul.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SARDINIA"	6,684	17th Jul.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MANTUA"	10,909	20th Jul.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KALAWA"	7,036	24th Jul.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAKADA"	7,532	27th Jul.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	8,843	31st Jul.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TALMA"	6,946	3rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.
WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FITTED ON ALL STEAMERS.
Passengers for Rangoon must carry their own Hotel expenses at Singapore.
All dates are fitted with Electric Fans free of charge.
Perceps measuring not more than 24 ft. x 2 ft. x 1 ft. will be received at the Company's Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing.
For further information, Passages, Rates, Freight, Handbooks, etc., apply to—
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.
P. & O. Building, Colaba Road Central, HONGKONG Agents.

COLUMBIA PACIFIC SHIPPING COMPANY
Managing Operators, U.S.S.B.
OREGON ORIENTAL LINE
THE ONLY DIRECT PORTLAND LINE.
Steamer Sails For Portland via Philippine Ports
U.S.S.B. West Nomentum ... Feb. 18
U.S.S.B. Dewey ... Feb. 23
Cargo accepted for Manila, Iloilo and Cebu.
Through Bills of Lading issued to Portland, Ore., all Overland Points in the United States. Also to New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, Charleston, Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, transshipping at Portland via Panama Lines.
No. 26, Bank of Canton Building, Des Voeux Road Central. Tel. Central 4871.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD., COPENHAGEN.
Regular reight and Passenger Service for Bangkok, Hongkong and return.
Expected on or about 24th February
M/S. "BINTANG" Will leave for Bangkok via Swatow on or about 2nd March.
Will leave for Bangkok direct on or about 9th March.
S/S. "HANKA" 4th March
Subject to change without notice.
For further particulars please apply to—
JOHN MANNERS & CO. LTD. Agents.

SPIRIT TO TRADE. BETTER ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS.

(Reuter's Service.)
Hamburg, February 17.
Lord d'Abernon, the British Ambassador, in a speech at a banquet at the opening of the British Board of Commerce at which prominent British and German merchants, the Burgomaster and consular officials were present, referred to the danger to England of German competition.
He said there must be absolute equality and reciprocity of treatment between the two countries. The negotiators of the Anglo-German tariff customs duty accorded to German goods in England should be reciprocated in Germany, whilst the arbitrary regime of prohibitions and licences should be abolished.
It was realised that if Europe was to prosper conditions of production and exchange must be such as to render competition possible with the vast customs union area of the United States.
He was convinced that if the stipulations of the Anglo-German agreement were carried out in good faith, Anglo-German trade would exceed past records, to mutual advantage.
It was in these circumstances that the British Board of Commerce in Hamburg came into existence, and he felt sure it would render service to both countries.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

THE LAMA'S DELEGATE IN PEKING.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

Peking, February 16.
Tuan Chi-jui, entertained at luncheon by Lo Sang, the Pan Chen Lama's delegate, when many Mongol nobles and High Chinese officials were present.

The second business meeting of the Reorganisation Conference is to be held on the 19th inst., when the Military Reorganisation Memorandum and also the draft regulations to govern the National Conference will be considered.

Peking, February 17.
It is reported that the Tsingpu Railway will begin a semi-weekly service to-morrow, the trains leaving on Tuesdays and Thursdays, though it is understood that the Shanghai-Nanking line is still out of order.

Shanghai, February 17.
It is feared that other Japanese cotton mills will be affected in a few days.

Serious disturbances occurred at the Toyoda Mill last night, agitators from the other mills sealing the walls, entering the building, inducing the employees to strike, and damaging the machinery.
The mill staff and a detachment of police succeeded in driving out the men, but the crowd attacked a motor-car occupied by half-a-dozen Japanese employees and shot one, resulting in a serious wound.

The wounded man is in a critical condition.
The strikers also pushed one of the police motor-cars into the creek.

WHOSE PRO-NOTES? UNSUCCESSFUL CLAIM IN COURT.

At the Sumner Court this morning the Chey Fa branch was sued by the Tse Hing Shing firm for recovery of \$100 due on promissory notes and interest.
Mr. N. I. Brewer was for the plaintiffs, and Mr. A. E. Hill appeared for the defendants.
The defence disclaimed liability on the ground that the promissory notes were held by the previous mistress of the house.
Plaintiffs' counsel tried to establish that the present mistress had taken over all the responsibilities of the previous one, and was therefore liable.
His Lordship found for the defendants.

MARINERS' NOTE.

A notification is posted up at the Harbour Office that the China and Japan Telephone and Electric Co., Ltd., will commence the work of picking up a telephone cable in the North Point harbour cable reserve. On February 19 all ships should give the lighter a wide berth, and the engines should be stopped as each vessel approaches and passes the lighter.

SHARE NEWS.

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor have received a cable from their Shanghai office stating that the Shanghai Docks have declared an interim dividend of Tls. 334.
Messrs. Moxon and Taylor have also received a cable stating that the Sumatra Tobacco Co., are splitting their shares on the basis of four new shares for one old share.

The Hongkong Tramway Co., has solved the problem of ensuring for the passenger on the top of the tram a dry seat in rainy weather. Some new cars now running have superstructures with movable windows like those in use on railway trains.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Mr. L. G. de Souza was fined \$5 for failing to produce his motor licence.

Passengers for Hongkong by the s.s. "Kashima Maru," Mr. A. G. Budden, Mrs. N. I. Hutton-Potts, Miss A. F. Kwok, Mr. W. E. Reimers, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Scott, Mrs. J. Scott, Master J. Scott, Miss F. M. Scott, Miss K. S. Sung and Mr. J. Williams.

A Chinese woman was the victim of a confidence trick yesterday, when she lost money and jewellery amounting to \$148, which she handed over as security to two men whilst she was asked to change some bank notes alleged to be inside a bundle. On the package being opened at a money changer's shop, it was found to contain worthless paper.

For driving a motor car at Hankow Road on February 6 without a licence, Miss A. Basto was fined \$5 at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The Rev. the Hon. Sydney Maitland has sailed by the s.s. "Kashgar" for Hongkong.

Mr. H. C. Lee has retired from the legal firm of Lee and Russ. Mr. C. A. S. Russ will carry on business on his own account under the name of Lee and Russ.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Glenshiel, (Br.) J. M. & Co., from Vladivostok, Shanghai.
Sui Sang, (Br.) J. M. & Co., from Manila.
Taming, (Br.) B. & S., from Hongkong, Hoihow.
Kwong Chow, (Br.) B. & S., from Bangkok, Swatow.
Phumpeuh, (Br.) Wo Fat Sing, from Saigon.
Pt. Pierce, (Am.) Pacific Mail, from San Francisco, Shanghai.
Hefferon, (Am.) A. O. Line, from New Orleans, Kobe.
Laconia, (It.) Dodwell, from Trieste, Singapore.
Angkor, (Fren.) M. M. Marielles, from Saigon.
Prospect, (Nor.) K. Larssen, from Saigon.
Sampto, (Nor.) Kwang Ngan Sing, from Bangkok.
Van Overstraten, (Dut.) J. C. J. L. from Singapore.
Glyo Maru, (Jap.) M. B. K. from Bangkok.

DEPARTURES.

Mikesan Maru, (Jap.) M. B. K. for Takao.
Ryuko Maru, (Jap.) M. B. K. for Dairen, Tsingtao.
Wing Hong, (Br.) Williamson & Co. for Hongkong.
Kwai Sang, (Br.) J. M. & Co. for Bangkok, Swatow.
Toog Lee, (Chi.) Yue Tai Hong, for Canton.
Yuet Wah, (Chi.) Kai Yu, for Canton.
Yat Shing, (Br.) J. M. & Co. for Canton.
Angkor, (Fren.) M. M. for Yokohama, Shanghai.
Van Overstraten, (Dut.) J. C. J. L. from Amoy, Swatow.
Hefferon, (Am.) A. O. Line, from Manila, Swatow.
Hai Ching, (Br.) Douglas, from Fochow, Swatow.
Tear, (Br.) B. & S., from Hoihow.
Kesan Maru, (Jap.) Suzuki & Co. from Keelung.
Glenshiel, (Br.) J. M. & Co., from Hamburg, Singapore.
Hainan, (Port.) Kwang O, from Kwan-chow-wan.
Botnia, (Nor.) K. Larssen & Co., from Bangkok.

P. & O. S. N. CO.

STEAMER FOR
STRAITS, COLOMBO, AUSTRALIA, BOMBAY, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS & LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for Batavia, Persian Gulf, Continental, American and South African Ports.

THE Steamer "SARDINIA," Capt. O. SIGGERS, R.N.R., carrying his Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port on or about THURSDAY, the 19th February, 1925, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuable Cargo for Italy, France and London (under arrangement) will be covered by this Steamer proceeding to Bombay and there transhipped to the on-carriage Steamer for Marseilles and London.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 5 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages must be declared.

For further particulars apply to—
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1925.



SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.
Through Bills of Lading issued to all Overland Common Points in U.S.A. & Canada.
Through passage rates to Europe via America ... G. 102, G. 848, G. 849.
YOKOHAMA MARU ... Tuesday, 27th Feb. at 11 a.m.
KAGA MARU ... Sunday, 15th Mar. at 11 a.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore & Port. ... Wednesday, 26th Feb. at 11 a.m.
KATORI MARU ... Wednesday, 26th Feb. at 11 a.m.
HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM & Port. ... Tuesday, 17th March
LIVERPOOL via ADEN & MARSEILLES ... Tuesday, 10th March
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port. ... Wednesday, 18th Feb. at 11 a.m.
MANGA MARU ... Wednesday, 18th Feb.
NEW YORK via BOSTON via PANAMA ... Thursday, 19th Feb.
BUENOS AIRES via S'pore, Durban & Cape Town ... Wednesday, 4th Mar.
BOMBAE via Singapore, Penang & Colombo ... Monday, 16th Feb.
TOTTORI MARU ... Monday, 16th Feb.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon ... Friday, 20th Feb.
TOMIURA MARU ... Wednesday, 26th Mar.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA ... Thursday, 12th Mar.
KAI MARU ... Sunday, 22nd Feb.
YAMAGATA MARU Mo't direct ... Sunday, 22nd Feb.
KASHIMA MARU ... Monday, 23rd Feb.
TAMBA MARU ... Monday, 1st March
For further information apply to—
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, S. KINOYAMA Manager.
Tel. Central Nos. 393 & 394 & 2421.

THE CHUNGWAH NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

S.S. "LING NAM"

For SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS

via Tarakan, Rabaal, Sydney (Australia), Wellington (New Zealand), Tahiti, Balboa (Panama), Callao (Peru) and Iquique (Chile).

Sailing on or about 6th January 1925.
Magnificent 1st and 2nd class accommodations.

For Freight and Passage Rates apply to—
THE CHUNGWAH NAVIGATION CO., LTD.
Telephone No. 6, 1876.
Bank of China Building.

THOS. COOK & SON, LTD.

RAILWAY, STEAMSHIP & FORWARDING AGENTS, etc., etc.

Tickets issued by all Lines at Tariff Rates.

Far Eastern Traveller's Gazette free on application.

Hongkong Hotel Building, HONGKONG.

Telegraphic Address: "COUPON." Telephone Central 524—525.

THE BANK LINE, LTD.

NEW YORK, BOSTON & BALTIMORE

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE (ELLERMAN & BUCKNALL S.S. CO., LTD.)

S.S. CITY OF BEDFORD via Suez Canal 7th February
S.S. LORENZO do 7th March
S.S. KASENGA do 19th March

BOSTON & NEW YORK

AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE

S.S. HARTSIDE via Suez Canal 10th February
S.S. COPENHAGEN do 10th March

UNITED KINGDOM & CONTINENT

"ELLERMAN" LINE (ELLERMAN & BUCKNALL S.S. CO., LTD.)

S.S. CITY OF BARODA 4th March
For Marseilles, London, Rotterdam and Hamburg

S.S. CITY OF PERIN 26th March
For London, Rotterdam, and Hamburg

S.S. TRAFFORD HALL 11th April
For Marseilles, London, Rotterdam and Hamburg

MODERATE PASSAGE RATES TO MARSEILLES & LONDON.

MAURITIUS & SOUTH AFRICA

ORIENTAL AFRICAN LINE

S.S. Loading for Mauritius, Delagoa Bay, Durban, East London, Algoa Bay, Port Elizabeth, Mossel Bay and Capetown.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Beira, Quilimane, Ibo, Port Amelia, Mozambique, Chibuto, Inhambane, Zanzibar, Mombasa, Kilindini, Port Natal, Durban, Port Natal, Port Natal and Madagascar.

FOR FREIGHT OR PASSAGE ON ANY OF THE ABOVE LINES APPLY TO—
Tel. Cent. 4791.

THE BANK LINE, LTD.

TO-DAY! TO-DAY!

5 p.m. (SHARP) and 9.15 p.m.

THE GREATEST PICTURE OF THE SEASON!

"KOENIGSMARK"

(IN ENORMOUS MASSIVE REELS)

A production so perfect that it will be preeminent among the greatest pictures of the year.

A masterpiece of the spectacular in moving pictures. Portraying a most sublime love story, with sumptuous and gorgeous scenes. It represents beyond question of a doubt the summit of motion picture achievement.

Stop praising anything until you see the world famous novel of Pierre Benoit on the screen.

It's truly incomparable—nothing like it yet.

WITH SPECIAL MUSIC AT REASONABLE PRICES

BOOK YOUR SEATS EARLY

WORLD THEATRE.

You will arise refreshed, full of vigour and energy, if you make it a habit of taking

WATSON'S Effervescent LIVER SALT.

It acts gently on the liver, kidneys and bowels, and eliminates from the system all impurities. It relieves the congested condition arising from sedentary occupations, overwork, errors of diet, etc., etc.

Price \$1.25 per bottle.

SOLE AGENTS:
A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
The Hongkong Dispensary.
ESTABLISHED 1841.

Wm. Powell Ltd.
12, Des Voeux Road.

SPECIAL FOR THE RACES.

AFTERNOON GOWNS.

CLOAKS.

MILLINERY.

SUNSHADES RAINCOATS, EN-TOUT-CAS

GLOVES.

AFTERNOON SHOES
in all Leathers.

CHINESE OPTICAL CO.
EXPERT OPTICIANS.
87, QUEEN'S ROAD, C.
HONGKONG.

Don't be a WELL FLOWER when you can now LEARN TO
DANCE—Privately—Easily and Quickly at small cost from an
Expert Dancing Teacher. Call or Write
THE SHAW DANCING ACADEMY,
6, Queen's Road C, 1st Floor. Opposite Astor House Hotel.

PIANOS for SALE or Hire
TSANG FOOK PIANO CO.,
Tel. C. 2127 94A, Wanchai Road.

WARNING

IT HAS COME TO THE
knowledge of the Publishers
OF THE

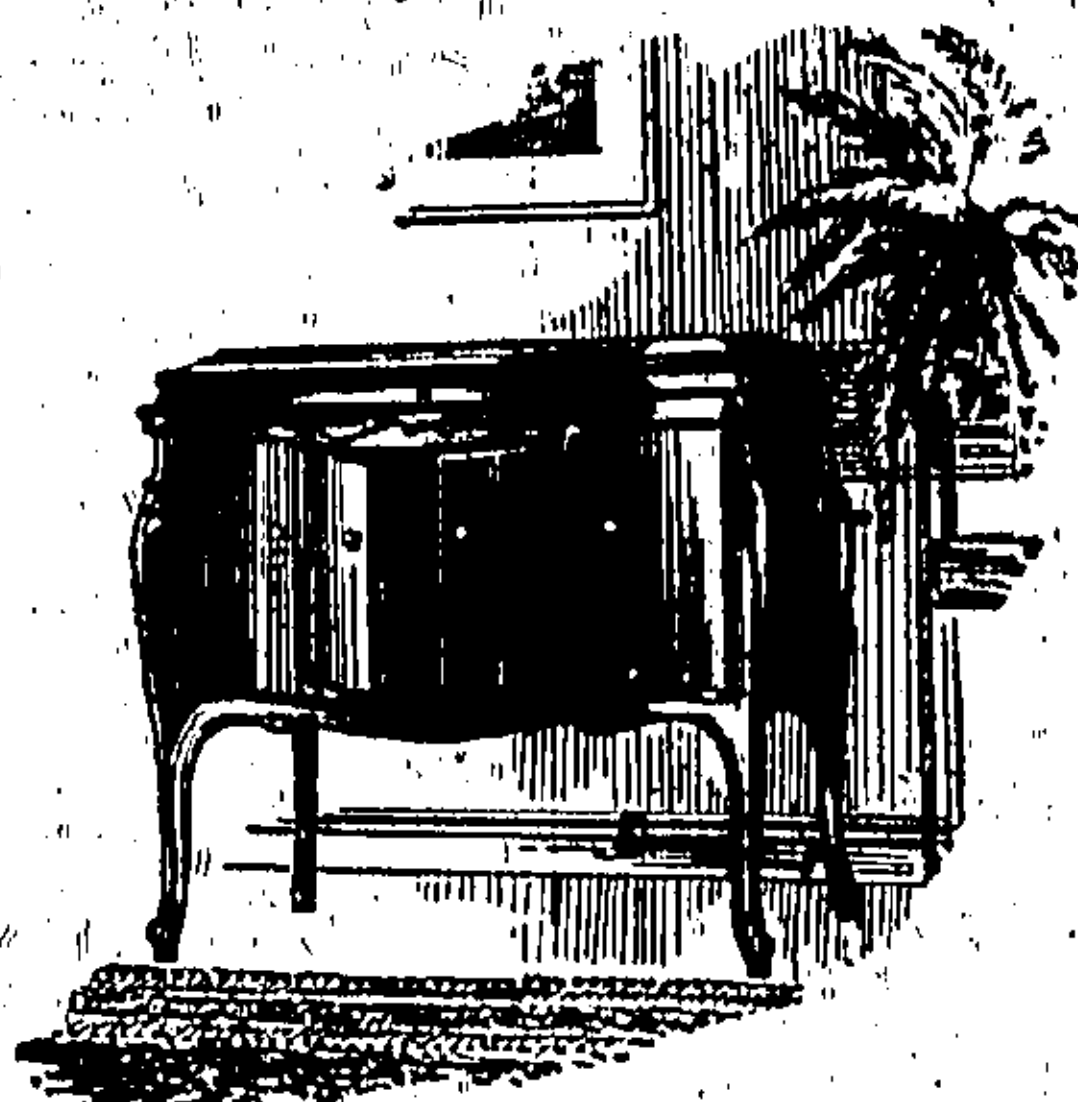
1925 ISSUE OF THE DOLLAR DIRECTORY

That certain Persons are soliciting
orders for advertisements for
other publications, and that a
number of advertisers have paid
in advance for advertisements
imagining such were for the
popular DOLLAR DIRECTORY.

No Departure

Has been made in the system of
publishing advertisements and
rendering accounts for same later.

ADVERTISERS PLEASE NOTE.



A Victrola Instrument "Just Right" for Your Home

You can select the one Victrola instrument you need right from our stock. There is a wide choice of models, finishes and prices.

The Victrola instruments you will see here are beautiful as well as useful. You may be sure of quality of design as well as quality of performance in every instrument that bears the Victor trademarks—just as you may rely on quality of service in every transaction you have with us.

S. MOUTRIE & CO., LTD.
Victor Distributors.

QUALIFIED OPTICAL SERVICE N. LAZARUS

Ophthalmic Optician
(Hongkong's only European Optician)
12, Queen's Rd. Central.
Manager:—R. A. COOPER
Qualified by Canadian Government Examination.
Fellow of the American Optometric Association.

The China Mail

(Every evening except Sunday—
Annual subscription, excluding
postage abroad, H.K. \$30, payable
in advance. Local delivery free.)
Overland China Mail
(The weekly edition of the "China
Mail." Annual subscription, excluding
postage abroad, H.K. \$12,
payable in advance.)
Published by
The Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd.
Printers & Publishers
No. 5, WYNDHAM ST., HONGKONG

Telephones Central 22 & 4641.
Cable Address:—Mail, Hongkong.

All communications should be
addressed to the Newspaper Enterprise,
Ltd., to whom all remittances
should be made payable.

London Offices:—The Far Eastern
Advertising Agency (London),
Ltd., 24, Devonshire Street,
Bloomsbury, W.C.1.

DEATH.

FERGUSON.—On January 6, at
"Dawn," Middlestone Road,
Chatham, Sarah Fanny,
youngest daughter of late
Captain J. Stanley Harris,
H.E.I.C.S., and widow of
Robert Ferguson, of Shang-
hai, aged 80.

Hongkong, Tuesday, February 17, 1925.

HAPPY CHANCE.

It is simply wonderful the
number of people the world over
who are attracted by a horse race,
the great majority of whom know
as much about horses and horse
breeding as they do about
entomology. Truly has it been
called the sport of Kings, for
prince and commoner alike meet
for once on the same ground when
they assemble on the racecourse
and discuss the chances of this,
that, or the other horse. Indulge
Undoubtedly the spectacle of a
race has attractions not to be
found in the whole realm of sport,
including football cup finals and
test cricket matches.

As to that phase of racing which
may be summed up in the classic
bookmaker's advertising phrase
"What'll win?" it is half the fun

"picking winners" and calculating
what will beat the favourite. In
places where bookmakers are
permitted, this, of course has been
reduced to a science, whilst the
Home papers teem with paid puffs
and advertisements regarding
betting systems—how to beat the
bookie! Needless to say there has
never been, and never will be, any
system invented that can get the
better of the caller of odds,
otherwise it would not require
legislation to limit his activities
—and his victims.

Here in Hongkong the absence
of the bookmaker is not missed,
thanks in large part to the
enormous interest taken in the
cash sweeps, a topic which rules
out even the weather wherever
people congregate. To those
participating in the cash sweeps
on the racecourse the advice
tendered in previous years may
well be reiterated—set a limit to
the sum to be invested on each
day, thereby ensuring that a run
of bad luck will not cost more
than that limit. To ignore this
advice and attempt a "plunge" on
the last few races may spell
irretrievable disaster, financially
and otherwise. It matters little
whether that limit be large or
small, so long as it can be afforded,
which, after all, should be the one
and only index to one's invest-
ments.

There is, of course, the social
side of a race meeting such as is
taking place at Happy Valley up
to Saturday next. With the
carking cares of business and the
continual worries of the household
cast aside for a day, friends can
meet friends, and, with the plea-
sant interludes afforded by the
actual races, by the band, and by
and discuss the chances of this,
luncheon and afternoon tea,
that, or the other horse. Indulge
Undoubtedly the spectacle of a
race has attractions not to be
found in the whole realm of sport,
including football cup finals and
test cricket matches.

As to that phase of racing which
may be summed up in the classic
bookmaker's advertising phrase
"What'll win?" it is half the fun

Jockey Club is an institution that
not only cannot be spared but
must be encouraged. One cannot
hear the exultant cry of "They're
off!" too often.

Origin of the Derby.

Racing in England, and that
is to say in the world, owes much
to our old families, but none
of them has done more than the
House of Stanley, of which Lord
Derby is the present head. As an
organised sport horse-racing
began in the years when Charles
II. used regularly to move his
Court to Newmarket Heath. We
know that as early as 1680 the
Derby family were winning races.
A century later the twelfth Earl
had a hunting-box for his stag-
hounds at Epsom, called The Oaks.
In gratitude for the sport which
he showed his neighbours, they
arranged, in 1779, "The Oaks
Stakes for three-year-old fillies,"
and Lord Derby won it. In 1780
they followed it with "The Derby
Stakes of 50 guineas each; h. ft.
colts and fillies. The last mile of
the course." But the winner was
not from Lord Derby's stable. Sir
Charles Bunbury's chestnut colt
Diomed is the first name written
on the roll which now bears the
name of the Earl of Derby's
Sunsovine, who won in 1924. This
was the first time the Derby
colours had won, but not for want
of trying. Lord Derby once
stated that for the whole hundred
and forty-four years the Derby
had been in existence the heads
of his family, with one exception,
had laboured to win it. The best
efforts, till his own time, were
those of the fourteenth Earl, the
Victorian Prime Minister, who
loved racing at least as well as he
loved politics. It was not his luck
ever to win the Derby, Oaks, or
St. Leger, but the favourite for
the Derby in 1858, Toxophilite,
was his horse. In the twenty
years before 1863, the period of
his most strenuous activity, both
in politics and in sport, he won
in stakes alone £94,000.

Bank Failure Recalled.

The news of the reinstatement
of M. Philippe Berthelot to
diplomatic rank as Ambassador is
of indirect interest to the many
people in Hongkong who lost
money by the failure of the
Banque Industrielle de Chine in
that it serves to recall the relation
of his resignation to the events
immediately prior to the suspen-
sion of payment by the Bank. It
will be recalled that his brother
was the founder of the Bank at
the time that Berthelot was
Permanent Secretary and that the
publication of dispatches dating
from the "shaky" period showed
that the latter had attempted to
move Consuls, Banks, and
Ambassadors in an unsuccessful
attempt to avert the catastrophe.
The enemies of the diplomat made
an outcry, pointing out that it was
whilst freights were high and the
Bank was making money that he
had moved into the princely town
house he now occupies. Three
times Briand refused in instants
of grave peril to turn out his
Minister, but at the fourth—a full
dress debate on the matter in the
Chamber—Berthelot was thrown
as a Jonah to the whale to save
his master's ship. The matter
attracted considerable attention at
the time and the following com-
ment appeared in the "Outlook":
"He is a great man, and, as is the
habit of such when they are
French, resembles astonishingly
one of the immortal gallery of his
compatriots which Balzac left us.
He is the son of the great
Berthelot, and seemed destined to
be a spoiled child of the Republic,
with his brother André. But
something in his character (or in
mere chance) went wrong, and
during his years M. Philippe
Berthelot had many adventures at
home and abroad—strange, pain-
ful, anonymous, financial and
amorous. His career differs from
that of all others in the year-book
of diplomacy and the Quai, in
that it has many strange gaps,
comings and goings, absences and
reappearances, which only the
more unkind and more libellous
Paris papers try to explain.

Finding that the notice that
they intended quitting had been
given by a manager who had left
the firm after a difference of op-
inion and had afterward been
revoked by those remaining, Mr.
Justice Gompertz gave judgment
for the Wing Tai firm, defend-
ants, in the Summary Court.
They had been sued for possession
of the premises let to them in
Queen's Road Central by the Tai
Fuk-on firm on the ground that
a notice of quitance, had been
sent in their name. Mr. E. S. C.
Brooks was for plaintiffs and Mr.
Easley Zietlyn for defendants.

EVERYONE HAS AN EVEN CHANCE.

China Mail Motor Car Club Facts.

There is one thing above all
others which deserves emphasis
in connection with the Popularity
Campaign of the "China Mail"
and "Sunday Herald" by which
thousands of dollars in prizes are
offered, and that is the fact that
the winners of the prizes will win
them on merit alone, with
absolutely no favours of any kind
extended to anybody.

At the conclusion of the Cam-
paign the votes will be sorted and
counted by disinterested judges,
who will be appointed by the con-
testants themselves, insuring each
contestant a fair and impartial
count. The contestants and their
representatives will be privileged
to be present on this occasion, and
watch the count made. To insure
absolute fairness, the "China
Mail" has employed the Geo. S.
Teal Co. to conduct the Cam-
paign for them. Mr. Teal and
his organization are in complete
charge of the operation of the
Campaign and the awarding of
the prizes. This is done to
satisfy the public as to the fair-
ness and impartiality of this Cam-
paign.

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.
The above assurance is given
by the management of the "China
Mail" and "Sunday Herald" for
the reason that there is always a
certain element in every com-
munity which doubts the sincerity
of every enterprise involving a
prize award. There are people in
this Colony who will solemnly
assure you that "all prizes and
contestants are fixed," etc., etc.
The "China Mail" has much more
at stake in this Campaign than
any contestant for the prizes,
valuable as those prizes are. The
"China Mail" and "Sunday
Herald" desire to be the widest
read newspapers in the Colony,
and to help gain this end the
prizes are being awarded. Who
wins them remains solely for the
public to decide. The prizes are
purchased and ready to be given
away. Intending candidates for

the honour of winning the prizes
may rest assured, therefore, that
the ones who get the prizes will
be clearly entitled to them, and
that the rewards will be made on
the basis of merit alone.

Over and above the assurance
given by the management with
respect to this matter, any person
with sense will realize that the
very nature of the Campaign
insures its absolute impartiality.
The merchants from whom the
prizes have been purchased have
an interest in the Campaign
second only to that of the con-
testants themselves. Every day
their names and the names of
their products are being used in
connection with the prize award.

The merchants are familiar
with every conceivable kind of
business proposition and if this
were not a straightforward propo-
sition, they would not allow
their names to be used in con-
nection with it. That is an obvious
fact that anybody having the
faintest knowledge of business
can understand and appreciate.

The field is fair and open to all
on absolutely even terms. The
winners will be those who deserve
to win. There will be no favour-
itism, no special advantages, no
influences brought to bear on
behalf of any contestant. There-
fore, the public as well as the con-
testants are warned to pay no
attention to the "Calamity
Howler." The fellow who says
"it can't be done," and the fellow
who "confidentially" gives a
contestant discouragement,
saying that this one or
that one has a special
prize already won. Fairness
and impartiality and every pro-
tection to the contestant will be
afforded throughout this Cam-
paign.

OFFICE CLOSED THIS AFTERNOON.
To-day and to-morrow, the
Campaign Department will close
at twelve o'clock noon on account
of the races, but will be open
both mornings.

PIRATES.

HOME PAPER'S POINTED QUERY.

What is to be done about the
gunmen who infest the waters of
China, and prey upon the lives and
property of peaceful traders? asks
the "China Express" and "Tele-
graph." This week no less than
three British ships have been
attacked. One vessel, on the way
from Singapore to Hongkong, was
held by pirates for three days, and
finally the ship's officers were com-
pelled to land them with their
booty at Bias Bay. This bay,
which is in Chinese waters, near
Hongkong, has had the reputation
for many years of providing sanc-
tuary for a large proportion of
the cut-throats of South China, and
has afforded means of escape with
many a looted cargo. The other
vessels were fired on from the shore,
one near the entrance to the river
at Shanghai and the other above
Chinkiang, on the Yangtze.
Nothing was hit, but the attack was
sufficiently alarming in the
latter case, to cause the
vessel to return for an
escort. It is probable that in these
cases, as often happens in the river
trade of China, the attacks were
made by out-of-hand soldiers, and
all reports indicate that soldiers of
one side or another are swarming
all over the Yangtze area. How-
ever, the question is: What is
to be done about it? Measures of
a drastic type have been in vogue
for some time to ensure the safety
of shipping both on the Yangtze
and in the south, but in spite of
this, every now and then a
ship is captured. At one time the
pirates were satisfied with the raid

ing of launches and lighters, and
small native craft, but, emboldened
by their innumerable successes,
they now give their unwelcome at-
tentions to the richer prizes en-
gaged in the coastal trade. The
unpunished pirates make a long
list, and one wonders, particularly
the officers engaged in the hazard-
ous work and the merchants who
find trade a risky and profitless
undertaking, when effective means
will be devised to put an end to
these numerous depredations. The
pirates are not an ignorant horde;
they always work with a purpose,
make their plans beforehand, and
are well led during attack. Some
of them have a good knowledge of
steamship navigation, know the
vital parts of a vessel, and speak
English. In the case of the "Hong
Hwa," the first step they took,
after surprising the officers
and crew, was to disarm the
wireless. It is frequently hinted
that the pirate organisation, for
organisation it undoubtedly is, is
inspired by even higher minds than
those who actually take the risks.
(Would it not be well, therefore, to
try the old expedient of exacting
rich indemnification for these re-
peated outrages as would induce
the Chinese authorities to see the
wisdom of lending an effective hand
in their suppression? Strong
deterrents of a retributive character
would, we are sure, be far more
effective in putting an end to the
nuisance than mere endeavours to
make vessels "pirate proof.")

Whilst sailing a junk across
harbour on Saturday afternoon, a
fokl slipped and fell into a hole
well engaged in tackling about.
He was injured so seriously that
he died on Sunday in hospital.

THE RULING TOPIC.

In the papers one besetting
Topic greets me every day—
I am rapidly forgetting
There are other things to say;
What's the purpose of gazetting
Reparation scheme amounts
When it's crystal clear that betting
Is the only thing that counts?

Par and picture, puff and petting.
Keep the sacred topic warm;
Half mankind is shown as sweating
Over starters and their form:
And if appetites need whetting
There are many titbits rife
Of the sweeps that meant the netting
Of a competence for life.

Thus publicity, curvetting
Round the punter and his dream,
Seems to leave the world coquetting
With one universal theme;
For the bit that isn't betting
Most vociferous has waxed
In discussing (or regretting)
Ways of getting betting taxed.

LUCIO.
—Manchester Guardian.

TARIFF DEBATE

LABOUR MEMBER'S CANDID SPEECH.

MACDONALD'S NEW POLICY.

"Liberalism Tinged With Pink."

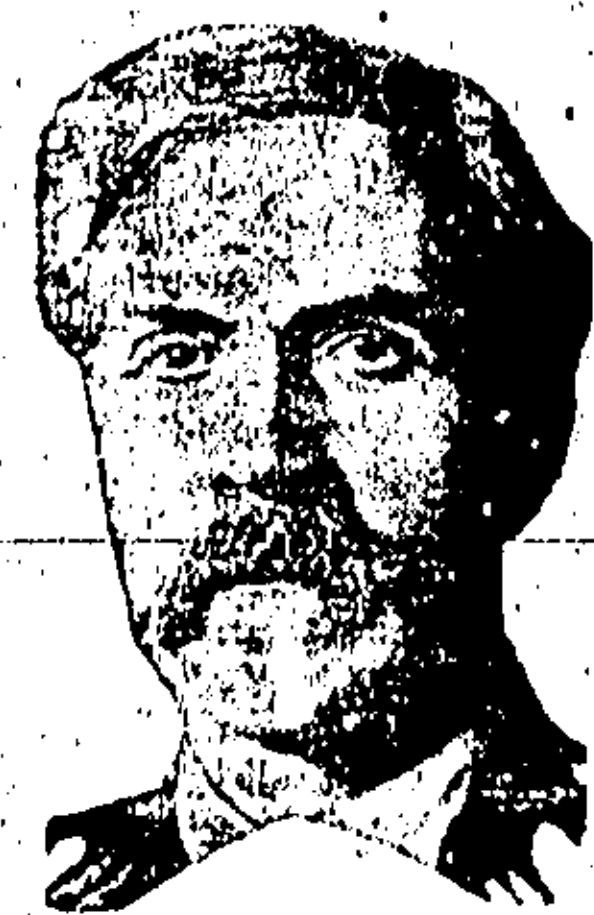
The most notable feature of the tariff debate in the House of Commons yesterday was a singularly outspoken speech by a Labour member who voted for the Government.

SOCIAL PROBLEM.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 16. In the House of Commons the debate on the Government's policy of safeguarding industries was initiated by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, former Labour Premier, moving the Labour amendment.

Mr. MacDonald accused the Government of deliberately depriving the House of the right to discuss the details.



Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

Labour did not believe that free trade itself was able to solve the social problem but was convinced that with a policy of internal construction free trade was preferable to tariff reform.

The Government wanted to erect a wall against sweated goods, yet it refused to help to eliminate sweated goods by carrying out the Washington Labour Convention.

Mr. Baldwin, the Premier, replying, said the Government intended to carry out the letter and spirit of their election pledge to safeguard industries but not to introduce Protection.

When Protection came to England it would not come by the back door, although it might come from Labour. (Loud Conservative cheers.)

Mr. Baldwin denied there was an important departure in the methods of taxation in the Government's procedure under which the enquiries would be held, the result of which would be referred to the decision of the Cabinet. This would save Parliament's time and re-establish the constitutional position of Parliament in matters of taxation.

The ultimate decision would rest with Parliament when a particular duty came up in the Finance Bill.

"SERIOUS DEPARTURE."

Mr. Lloyd George complained of the vagueness of the Government's "serious departure."

He cited figures purporting to prove that no case existed for creating a fresh element of international uncertainty when trade was slowly recovering. He mentioned that the imports of wool had increased £5,000,000 since before the war and the exports had increased £32,000,000. Cotton imports had risen £100,000 and cotton exports £73,000,000. Mr. Lloyd George said in conclusion that the Government's motives were not industrial but political.

BETTER THAN NOTHING.

A feature of the debate was the speech by the Labour member, Dr. Haden Guest, Chairman of the Labour Commonwealth Group, who announced his intention to vote for the Government.

Dr. Guest regretted the absence of an alternative constructive proposals in Mr. MacDonald's motion. He deprecated what was apparently a new Labour policy of "Liberalism tinged with pink."

Dr. Guest declared there were alternatives to the safeguarding of industries, for example, a vigorous policy of developing the resources of the Empire and paying more attention to the standard of living for the workers in different industries. But he supported the safeguards if that was the only alternative to doing nothing.

Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, President of the Board of Trade, replying to the debate, said that before an industry could obtain an enquiry it had to show not only that in some countries wages were lower but also that competition was exceptional and imports were abnormal.

There was no reason to suppose that a certain number of duties would necessarily lead to a general tariff.

Every single duty to be proposed would be under the direct control of the House of Commons from start to finish by the full procedure of the Finance Bill. Sir Philip pointed out that in 1924 Britain's exports of manu-

factures were 25 per cent. less than in 1913, while the imports were four per cent. greater. Mr. MacDonald's motion was rejected by 335 to 146 votes.

"TERRIFIED OLD WOMEN."

London, February 16. This was the mildest Free Trade versus Protection debate for many years. Mr. MacDonald's attack was not backed by any of the usual vocal signs of the Party feeling and enthusiasm. Mr. Philip Snowden, former Labour Chancellor of the Exchequer, raised loud laughter when he referred to the last election when "hundreds of thousands of terrified old women" were polled for the first time.

The main point at issue in a very good-tempered debate was justification of the Government's procedure as to the re-establishing of Parliament's control rather than weakening it.

There will clearly be no fierce battle between the Parties now till the Budget or later, when the details of individual industries can be attacked.

The Liberal motion falls to the ground and will not be discussed. Labour and Liberals last week both tabled motions against the Government's safeguarding of industries. The former, in the names of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Snowden, declared that the Government's policy as disclosed in a White Paper must lead to a system of general tariffs which would not enlarge the volume of trade nor safeguard the interests of the workers as regards employment and wages conditions.

The Liberal motion, in the name of Sir John Simon and Mr. Lloyd George, disapproved of the Government's policy as opening the way to an unlimited series of protective duties involving a method of inquiry by a committee over which the House of Commons would not have control, thus creating uncertainty and obstructing the development of many important trades, whilst not giving an adequate opportunity of securing the interests of consumers and of the poor.]

"AT ALL COSTS."

FRANCE AND THE GOLD STANDARD.

BRITAIN'S EXAMPLE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, February 16.

Addressing the Chamber of Deputies on the subject of the stability of the franc which has shown a disquieting falling, M.

Herriot made an impassioned appeal for the discarding of party differences and the re-establishment of the wartime "Union Sacrée" in the interests of preserving a healthy financial situation.

He announced the abolition of the system of *bordereau de coupons* instituted last year which was designed to check the evasion of income tax payments on bearer securities, but which resulted in the export of capital owing to resentment at what were considered inequitable methods.

M. Herriot enunciated a policy of borrowing at the minimum and repaying at the maximum. He reiterated the rejection of the capital levy and foreshadowed the punishment of fiscal fraud by imprisonment.

M. Herriot sat down amid cheers from the Left and silence from the Right.

factures were 25 per cent. less than in 1913, while the imports were four per cent. greater. Mr. MacDonald's motion was rejected by 335 to 146 votes.

Mr. MacDonald's attack was not backed by any of the usual vocal signs of the Party feeling and enthusiasm. Mr. Philip Snowden, former Labour Chancellor of the Exchequer, raised loud laughter when he referred to the last election when "hundreds of thousands of terrified old women" were polled for the first time.

The main point at issue in a very good-tempered debate was justification of the Government's procedure as to the re-establishing of Parliament's control rather than weakening it.

There will clearly be no fierce battle between the Parties now till the Budget or later, when the details of individual industries can be attacked.

The Liberal motion falls to the ground and will not be discussed. Labour and Liberals last week both tabled motions against the Government's safeguarding of industries. The former, in the names of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Snowden, declared that the Government's policy as disclosed in a White Paper must lead to a system of general tariffs which would not enlarge the volume of trade nor safeguard the interests of the workers as regards employment and wages conditions.

The Liberal motion, in the name of Sir John Simon and Mr. Lloyd George, disapproved of the Government's policy as opening the way to an unlimited series of protective duties involving a method of inquiry by a committee over which the House of Commons would not have control, thus creating uncertainty and obstructing the development of many important trades, whilst not giving an adequate opportunity of securing the interests of consumers and of the poor.]

"AT ALL COSTS."

FRANCE AND THE GOLD STANDARD.

BRITAIN'S EXAMPLE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, February 16.

Addressing the Chamber of Deputies on the subject of the stability of the franc which has shown a disquieting falling, M.

Herriot made an impassioned appeal for the discarding of party differences and the re-establishment of the wartime "Union Sacrée" in the interests of preserving a healthy financial situation.

He announced the abolition of the system of *bordereau de coupons* instituted last year which was designed to check the evasion of income tax payments on bearer securities, but which resulted in the export of capital owing to resentment at what were considered inequitable methods.

M. Herriot enunciated a policy of borrowing at the minimum and repaying at the maximum. He reiterated the rejection of the capital levy and foreshadowed the punishment of fiscal fraud by imprisonment.

M. Herriot sat down amid cheers from the Left and silence from the Right.

factures were 25 per cent. less than in 1913, while the imports were four per cent. greater. Mr. MacDonald's motion was rejected by 335 to 146 votes.

Mr. MacDonald's attack was not backed by any of the usual vocal signs of the Party feeling and enthusiasm. Mr. Philip Snowden, former Labour Chancellor of the Exchequer, raised loud laughter when he referred to the last election when "hundreds of thousands of terrified old women" were polled for the first time.

The main point at issue in a very good-tempered debate was justification of the Government's procedure as to the re-establishing of Parliament's control rather than weakening it.

There will clearly be no fierce battle between the Parties now till the Budget or later, when the details of individual industries can be attacked.

THE KING ILL

DOWN WITH FEVERISH COLD.

ENGAGEMENTS CANCELLED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 16. His Majesty the King is suffering from a feverish cold and he is unable to fulfil his engagements for a few days.



This photograph of His Majesty was "snapped" at last year's Derby.

GERMAN SCANDALS.

ANOTHER HAVE STARTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

BERLIN, February 16. The question of payments by the Government to the Ruhr industrial magnates during the period of inflation has been attracting considerable attention in Germany along with other financial scandals.

A memorandum submitted to the Reichstag by the Government points out that these payments were in the nature of compensation to certain industrial firms in the Ruhr and other occupied territories on account of deliveries in kind made by them to "Micum," or the Inter-Allied Commission of Control works and mines on the cessation of passive resistance.

The memorandum denies the Press allegations that 700,000,000 reichsmarks were repaid in December and says the agreement for immediate payment provided for a reduction of debts by over 200,000,000 reichsmarks, and put of the 220,000,000 reichsmarks paid in December only one half was in cash.

The Government has decided for reasons of economy to pay the balance and now asks the Reichstag to sanction the payments already made.

transaction in history," he says, "inter-weaving many of the most vivid living personalities, President, King, Premiers, British Lord Chancellor and American Chief Justice."

WEMBLEY'S LOSS.

INDIA NOT GOING OFFICIALLY.

(Reuter's Service.)

DELHI, February 16. In the Assembly during the discussion of the Estimates, Sir Charles Innes, commerce member, said it was unlikely the Government of India would participate officially in the Empire Exhibition this year.

London, February 16.—Reuter has been informed that the report to the effect that the British Government is negotiating with any other power with regard to the Geneva Protocol is untrue. The British Government cannot define its policy until it knows the minds of the Dominions. Any suggestion of the Committee of Imperial Defence must be transmitted overseas and the replies of the Dominions Governments received in London. Meanwhile the British Government is not discussing the question with anyone.—Reuter.

London, February 16.—Reuter has been informed that the report to the effect that the British Government is negotiating with any other power with regard to the Geneva Protocol is untrue. The British Government cannot define its policy until it knows the minds of the Dominions. Any suggestion of the Committee of Imperial Defence must be transmitted overseas and the replies of the Dominions Governments received in London. Meanwhile the British Government is not discussing the question with anyone.—Reuter.

London, February 16.—Reuter has been informed that the report to the effect that the British Government is negotiating with any other power with regard to the Geneva Protocol is untrue. The British Government cannot define its policy until it knows the minds of the Dominions. Any suggestion of the Committee of Imperial Defence must be transmitted overseas and the replies of the Dominions Governments received in London. Meanwhile the British Government is not discussing the question with anyone.—Reuter.

London, February 16.—Reuter has been informed that the report to the effect that the British Government is negotiating with any other power with regard to the Geneva Protocol is untrue. The British Government cannot define its policy until it knows the minds of the Dominions. Any suggestion of the Committee of Imperial Defence must be transmitted overseas and the replies of the Dominions Governments received in London. Meanwhile the British Government is not discussing the question with anyone.—Reuter.

London, February 16.—Reuter has been informed that the report to the effect that the British Government is negotiating with any other power with regard to the Geneva Protocol is untrue. The British Government cannot define its policy until it knows the minds of the Dominions. Any suggestion of the Committee of Imperial Defence must be transmitted overseas and the replies of the Dominions Governments received in London. Meanwhile the British Government is not discussing the question with anyone.—Reuter.

London, February 16.—Reuter has been informed that the report to the effect that the British Government is negotiating with any other power with regard to the Geneva Protocol is untrue. The British Government cannot define its policy until it knows the minds of the Dominions. Any suggestion of the Committee of Imperial Defence must be transmitted overseas and the replies of the Dominions Governments received in London. Meanwhile the British Government is not discussing the question with anyone.—Reuter.

London, February 16.—Reuter has been informed that the report to the effect that the British Government is negotiating with any other power with regard to the Geneva Protocol is untrue. The British Government cannot define its policy until it knows the minds of the Dominions. Any suggestion of the Committee of Imperial Defence must be transmitted overseas and the replies of the Dominions Governments received in London. Meanwhile the British Government is not discussing the question with anyone.—Reuter.

London, February 16.—Reuter has been informed that the report to the effect that the British Government is negotiating with any other power with regard to the Geneva Protocol is untrue. The British Government cannot define its policy until it knows the minds of the Dominions. Any suggestion of the Committee of Imperial Defence must be transmitted overseas and the replies of the Dominions Governments received in London. Meanwhile the British Government is not discussing the question with anyone.—Reuter.

London, February 16.—Reuter has been informed that the report to the effect that the British Government is negotiating with any other power with regard to the Geneva Protocol is untrue. The British Government cannot define its policy until it knows the minds of the Dominions. Any suggestion of the Committee of Imperial Defence must be transmitted overseas and the replies of the Dominions Governments received in London. Meanwhile the British Government is not discussing the question with anyone.—Reuter.

London, February 16.—Reuter has been informed that the report to the effect that the British Government is negotiating with any other power with regard to the Geneva Protocol is untrue. The British Government cannot define its policy until it knows the minds of the Dominions. Any suggestion of the Committee of Imperial Defence must be transmitted overseas and the replies of the Dominions Governments received in London. Meanwhile the British Government is not discussing the question with anyone.—Reuter.

London, February 16.—Reuter has been informed that the report to the effect that the British Government is negotiating with any other power with regard to the Geneva Protocol is untrue. The British Government cannot define its policy until it knows the minds of the Dominions. Any suggestion of the Committee of Imperial Defence must be transmitted overseas and the replies of the Dominions Governments received in London. Meanwhile the British Government is not discussing the question with anyone.—Reuter.

London, February 16.—Reuter has been informed that the report to the effect that the British Government is negotiating with any other power with regard to the Geneva Protocol is untrue. The British Government cannot define its policy until it knows the minds of the Dominions. Any suggestion of the Committee of Imperial Defence must be transmitted overseas and the replies of the Dominions Governments received in London. Meanwhile the British Government is not discussing the question with anyone.—Reuter.

ARMS AND OPIUM.

GENEVA SKATES OVER THIN ICE.

PEACE OF THE FAR EAST.

"Impolite" to Inquire Into Poppy Growing.

Significant allusions to "the peace of the Far East" were made during yesterday's opium conference debate at Geneva.

A RUMOUR DENIED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, February 16. At the opium conference Sir Malcolm Delevingne (Britain) denied the rumour that the British delegation was responsible for the Finnish resolution with regard to the unlicensed importation of arms.

He said there was some ground for assuming that the illicit trade in arms had some connection with the cultivation of the opium poppy. There was enough *prima facie* evidence to show that the matter required investigation.

Sir Malcolm Delevingne quoted Viscount Cecil's statement that the British Government would take all steps to prevent the illicit traffic in arms. He contended there was no necessity to press the resolution and the wisest course would be to withdraw it.

M. Toivola (Finland), the author of the resolution, declared that he acted in good faith. He announced that he withdrew the resolution.

"Impolite."

Mr. Sugimura (Japan), sympathetically referred to China. He said that China possessed numerous arsenals, but comparison of the position in China with the position in other countries would be unjust, and in view of the retirement of the Chinese delegation from the conference it would be impolite to revert to the question of the recrudescence of the cultivation of the poppy.

Certainly Japan could not associate herself with such a course. The peace of the Far East reposed on mutual confidence, and we must be careful not to disturb that situation. Therefore Japan would be unable to support the Finnish resolution.

M. Toivola pointed out that Mr. Sugimura must not associate China with the resolution. His object rather was to assist China.

transaction in history," he says, "inter-weaving many of the most vivid living personalities, President, King, Premiers, British Lord Chancellor and American Chief Justice."

WEMBLEY'S LOSS.

INDIA NOT GOING OFFICIALLY.

(Reuter's Service.)

DELHI, February 16. In the Assembly during the discussion of the Estimates, Sir Charles Innes, commerce member, said it was unlikely the Government of India would participate officially in the Empire Exhibition this year.

London, February 16.—Reuter has been informed that the report to the effect that the British Government is negotiating with any other power with regard to the Geneva Protocol is untrue. The British Government cannot define its policy until it knows the minds of the Dominions. Any suggestion of the Committee of Imperial Defence must be transmitted overseas and the replies of the Dominions Governments received in London. Meanwhile the British Government is not discussing the question with anyone.—Reuter.

London, February 16.—Reuter has been informed that the report to the effect that the British Government is negotiating with any other power with regard to the Geneva Protocol is untrue. The British Government cannot define its policy until it knows the minds of the Dominions. Any suggestion of the Committee of Imperial Defence must be transmitted overseas and the replies of the Dominions Governments received in London. Meanwhile the British Government is not discussing the question with anyone.—Reuter.

London, February 16.—Reuter has been informed that the report to the effect that the British Government is negotiating with any other power with regard to the Geneva Protocol is untrue. The British Government cannot define its policy until it knows the minds of the Dominions. Any suggestion of the Committee of Imperial Defence must be transmitted overseas and the replies of the Dominions Governments received in London. Meanwhile the British Government is not discussing the question with anyone.—Reuter.

London, February 16.—Reuter has been informed that the report to the effect that the British Government is negotiating with any other power with regard to the Geneva Protocol is untrue. The British Government cannot define its policy until it knows the minds of the Dominions. Any suggestion of the Committee of Imperial Defence must be transmitted overseas and the replies of the Dominions Governments received in London. Meanwhile the British Government is not discussing the question with anyone.—Reuter.

London, February 16.—Reuter has been informed that the report to the effect that the British Government is negotiating with any other power with regard to the Geneva Protocol is untrue. The British Government cannot define its policy until it knows the minds of the Dominions. Any suggestion of the Committee of Imperial Defence must be transmitted overseas and the replies of the Dominions Governments received in London. Meanwhile the British Government is not discussing the question with anyone.—Reuter.

London, February 16.—Reuter has been informed that the report to the effect that the British Government is negotiating with any other power with regard to the Geneva Protocol is untrue. The British Government cannot define its policy until it knows the minds of the Dominions. Any suggestion of the Committee of Imperial Defence must be transmitted overseas and the replies of the Dominions Governments received in London. Meanwhile the British Government is not discussing the question with anyone.—Reuter.

London, February 16.—Reuter has been informed that the report to the effect that the British Government is negotiating with any other power with regard to the Geneva Protocol is untrue. The British Government cannot define its policy until it knows the minds of the Dominions. Any suggestion of the Committee of Imperial Defence must be transmitted overseas and the replies of the Dominions Governments received in London. Meanwhile the British Government is not discussing the question with anyone.—Reuter.

London, February 16.—Reuter has been informed that the report to the effect that the British Government is negotiating with any other power with regard to the Geneva Protocol is untrue. The British Government cannot define its policy until it knows the minds of the Dominions. Any suggestion of the Committee of Imperial Defence must be transmitted overseas and the replies of the Dominions Governments received in London. Meanwhile the British Government is not discussing the question with anyone.—Reuter.

London, February 16.—Reuter has been informed that the report to the effect that the British Government is negotiating with any other power with regard to the Geneva Protocol is untrue. The British Government cannot define its policy until it knows the minds of the Dominions. Any suggestion of the Committee of Imperial Defence must be transmitted overseas and the replies of the Dominions Governments received in London. Meanwhile the British Government is not discussing the question with anyone.—Reuter.

London, February 16.—Reuter has been informed that the report to the effect that the British Government is negotiating with any other power with regard to the Geneva Protocol is untrue. The British Government cannot define its policy until it knows the minds of the Dominions. Any suggestion of the Committee of Imperial Defence must be transmitted overseas and the replies of the Dominions Governments received in London. Meanwhile the British Government is not discussing the question with anyone.—Reuter.

London, February 16.—Reuter has been informed that the report to the effect that the British Government is negotiating with any other power with regard to the Geneva Protocol is untrue. The British Government cannot define its policy until it knows the minds of the Dominions. Any suggestion of the Committee of Imperial Defence must be transmitted overseas and the replies of the Dominions Governments received in London. Meanwhile the British Government is not discussing the question with anyone.—Reuter.

London, February 16.—Reuter has been informed that the report to the effect that the British Government is negotiating with any other power with regard to the Geneva Protocol is untrue. The British Government cannot define its policy until it knows the minds of the Dominions. Any suggestion of the Committee of Imperial Defence must be transmitted overseas and the replies of the Dominions Governments received in London. Meanwhile the British Government is not discussing the question with anyone.—Reuter.

London, February 16.—Reuter has been informed that the report to the effect that the British Government is negotiating with any other power with regard to the Geneva Protocol is untrue. The British Government cannot define its policy until it knows the minds of the Dominions. Any suggestion of the Committee of Imperial Defence must be transmitted overseas and the replies of the Dominions Governments received in London. Meanwhile the British Government is not discussing the question with anyone.—Reuter.

London, February 16.—Reuter has been informed that the report to the effect that the British Government is negotiating with any other power with regard to the Geneva Protocol is untrue. The British Government cannot define its policy until it knows the minds of the Dominions. Any suggestion of the Committee of Imperial Defence must be transmitted overseas and the replies of the Dominions Governments received in London. Meanwhile the British Government is not discussing the question with anyone.—Reuter.

London, February 16.—Reuter has been informed that the report to the effect that the British Government is negotiating with any other power with regard to the Geneva Protocol is untrue. The British Government cannot define its policy until it knows the minds of the Dominions. Any suggestion of the Committee of Imperial Defence must be transmitted overseas and the replies of the Dominions Governments received in London. Meanwhile the British Government is not discussing the question with anyone.—Reuter.

London, February 16.—Reuter has been informed that the report to the effect that the British Government is negotiating with any other power with regard to the Geneva Protocol is untrue. The British Government cannot define its policy until it knows the minds of the Dominions. Any suggestion of the Committee of Imperial Defence must be transmitted overseas and the replies of the Dominions Governments received in London. Meanwhile the British Government is not discussing the question with anyone.—Reuter.

London, February 16.—Reuter has been informed that the report to the effect that the British Government is negotiating with any other power with regard to the Geneva Protocol is untrue. The British Government cannot define its policy until it knows the minds of the Dominions. Any suggestion of the Committee of Imperial Defence must be transmitted overseas and the replies of the Dominions Governments received in London. Meanwhile the British Government is not discussing the question with anyone.—Reuter.

London, February 16.—Reuter has been informed that the report to the effect that the British Government is negotiating with any other power with regard to the Geneva Protocol is untrue. The British Government cannot define its policy until it knows the minds of the Dominions. Any suggestion of the Committee of Imperial Defence must be transmitted overseas and the replies of the Dominions Governments received in London. Meanwhile the British Government is not discussing the question with anyone.—Reuter.

London, February 16.—Reuter has been informed that the report to the effect that the British Government is negotiating with any other power with regard to the Geneva Protocol is untrue. The British Government cannot define its policy until it knows the minds of the Dominions. Any suggestion of the Committee of Imperial Defence must be transmitted overseas and the replies of the Dominions Governments received in London. Meanwhile the British Government is not discussing the question with anyone.—Reuter.

London, February 16.—Reuter has been informed that the report to the effect that the British Government is negotiating with any other power with regard to the Geneva Protocol is untrue. The British Government cannot define its policy until it knows the minds of the Dominions. Any suggestion of the Committee of Imperial Defence must be transmitted overseas and the replies of the Dominions Governments received in London. Meanwhile the British Government is not discussing the question with anyone.—Reuter.

LADIES'

LAST MINUTE ACCESSORIES FOR THE RACES

GLOVES - - - HANDBAGS.

SCARVES - - - HANDKERCHIEFS.

— HOSE-GARTERS —

WRAPS and UMBRELLAS

are to be had in the newest styles at

LANE, CRAWFORD LTD.

HARVEY'S ROYAL TAWNY PORT

WITH THE FINE SOFT MELLOW FLAVOUR

Sole Agents CALDEBROOK, MACGREGOR & CO., LTD. 15, Queen's Road Central. Tel. 75 Central.

ENGLISH RECORDS

"MEANDERINGS OF MONTY"

(MILTON HAYES)

3233 THE GENERAL OUTLOOK

THE NEAR EAST

3313 POLITICS

YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN

AT

ANDERSON'S

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

BEST PORTLAND CEMENT

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

General Managers

HONGKONG.

D'VE KEN JOHN THE ORIGINAL HAIG?

QUALITY WITH A GR



JOHN HAIG & CO., LTD.

General Managers

Tel. G. 155, 155, George's Buildings

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

A GOOD THING!

DAIRY FARM HASLET

The Ideal Sandwich Meat

80 cents per lb.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE Co., Ltd.

COMING RACES

GOERZ

BINOCULARS & CAMERAS

Best in the world

Can be bought at MODERATE PRICE

Telephone C. 3217 HALL, LAW & CO., LTD.

30-32, Des Voeux Rd. C.

MOTOR TRUCKING

Our Fleet of Fast, New and Up-to-date Lorries assure you a rapid and efficient service at Minimum Rates.

1-ton Speed Wagons - @ \$4.50 per hour.
3-ton Lorries - @ \$8.50
Waiting at Half Rates.

ESTIMATES GIVEN

WE SOLICIT YOUR ENQUIRIES

THE HONGKONG MOTOR TRANSPORTATION

CO., LTD.

28, Des Voeux Road, Central.
Phone Central 1813 P. O. Box 845.

For over ten years we have been engaged in the manufacture of coconut oil in Singapore. Our brands, the "Coconut Tree," "Elephant," and "Star," are renowned for their excellent standard, test results, and clarity, and are free from impurities or adulteration. These products are already known in China and abroad and it is to facilitate our esteemed patrons that we take pleasure in announcing that Messrs. GOH GUAN HIN of No. 64, Bonham Strand West, Hongkong, have been appointed our sole agents in Hongkong.

THE HO HONG OIL MILLS, LTD., SINGAPORE.

G. FALCONER & CO. (HONGKONG) LTD.

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS

DIAMOND MERCHANTS

UNION BUILDING (OPPOSITE G.P.O.)

Agents for:—ADMIRALTY CHARTS.

ROSS'S BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES

KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS

ENGLISH SILVERWARE, direct from Manufacturers.

High Class English Jewellery.



KAIPING HOUSEHOLD COAL

In Lots of not less than 1-ton—
Delivered to Peak District (above Bowen Road) ... \$21.00 per ton
Bowen Road and Lower Levels ... \$20.00
Kowloon ... \$19.00
Orders should be sent in writing at least 24 hours before the Coal is required.
All orders must be accompanied by cash, cheque, or Comptroller Order payable to "THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION."

THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION

HEAD OFFICE: TIENTSIN.

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents, Hongkong.

HOP CHEONG

HIGH CLASS FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS

DEALERS IN

Swatow Hand-Made Drawn Thread Work

New and Old Embroideries, Silk, &c., &c.

No. 55, Queen's Road, Central, HONGKONG, CHINA.

LOCAL SPORT.

GOLF

TAKOO V. WAYFOONG.

The above match was played. Farling on Sunday and ended in a win for Wayfoong by 4½ points.

SINGLES		FOURBALLS.	
Takoo	Wayfoong	Takoo	Wayfoong
Ireland	Moncrieff	0	0
Rawlinson	Hegarty	0	0
Wells	F. G. Walker	0	0
G. M. Young	Dunnett	0	0
Irishide	Dalgaty	0	0
W. S. Phillips	H. Foy	0	0
McHutchon	Bredin	0	0
Wallace	Towns	0	0
H. E. D. Adams	J. Walker	0	0
W. Brown	Dunn	0	0
Crawford	Peat	0	0
Mathieson	Doyle	0	0
W. Reid	Nicoll	0	0
	Milne	0	0
		4½	7½

Add Singles Total..... 4½ 7½

Grand Total..... 9½ 13½

Junior Championship.

The first round of the Junior Championship was played off during the week ended Sunday. The following results have come to hand:—
L. S. Greenhill beat G. Davidson; G. B. Layton beat M. Turner; A. E. Lissaman beat G. H. Wilson; H. G. Hegarty beat Capt. Joll; W. B. Cornaby beat F. H. Crapnell; J. W. Franks beat J. H. Hearn; A. C. I. Bowker beat W. T. Stanton; A. D. Humphreys beat H. E. Hollands; Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews beat M. M. Maas; Major Hayland beat R. H. L. Gompertz; Major Milner Jones beat J. Smith; A. Morrison beat P. P. J. Wedhouse; A. O. Brawn beat T. Ramsey; F. N. Young beat D. G. Bruce; G. B. Heit beat Col. Dobbin.

WEMBLEY AGAIN.

HONGKONG'S DECISION WELCOMED.

After many days, it is officially announced that Hongkong is again to participate in the Exhibition at Wembley, notes the "China Express" and "Telegraph." Hongkong is probably the last of the Colonies to reach this decision, but Wembley would not be Wembley without it. Hongkong, and that the distant Colony will rise to the occasion we have no doubt. The buildings are there, a definite plan has been prepared, and all that remains is to adjust matters in accordance with ideas formed as the outcome of last year's experience. We understand that some changes are to be made which are designed to make Hongkong at Wembley more attractive, and which is more important for those concerned in the running of it, will dispense with any of the difficulties encountered at the first try-out. The news from Hongkong tells us that certain concessions by the Imperial authorities are anticipated, including the relaxation of the Customs regulations. The latter is a difficult hurdle, but, as the Exhibition is primarily intended for the promotion of Empire trade, and certain features of Hongkong's trade were last year excluded, the authorities may, on this occasion, be prevailed upon to remove the obstacle. For example, Hongkong's beautiful silver-work was severely handicapped, and there were difficulties in exhibiting kingfisher feather-work. It is interesting to note also that at this year's Exhibition the Hongkong Government will themselves control the Hongkong section with their own staff. This means that all private exhibitors, the Chinese who filled the street of shops in the section, will be eliminated. It does not mean, however, that there will be no shops. The shops, we understand, are to be fewer in number, but larger and of better type, with a more varied assortment of Hongkong goods for exhibition and sale, and staffed by Chinese who will be more typical of the real Hongkong shopkeeper, and more amenable to the control of the Commissioner in charge than the independent exhibitors of last year. We predict for Hongkong a much better show than last year, and last year's was unapologetically voted one of the best.

AUTHORS AND INNS.

Mr. Pett Ridge's suggestion that in order to keep their names before the public, authors "should have public-houses named after themselves," has not been to any great degree anticipated, says the "Observer."

Four Shakespeare Inns are mentioned in the London Directory; besides two Shakespeare Heads; and there is a Ben Jonsson Tavern in the Harrow Road, which can have only one origin. But the names of the Milton Arms (Bow), the Macaulay Arms (Kensington), and the Thackeray Hotel (Bloomsbury), are not in themselves convincing; nor can one safely conclude that any of the four Goldsmith's Arms was intended as a homage to poetry (though it is true that Bethnal Green boasts a Vicar of Wakefield).

One wonders how the Comus in Islington came to be so named; it seems to suggest that some builder of that district had once read Milton.

MUSEUMS AT NIGHT.

NO GHOSTS AMONG THE CONTENTS.

To wander alone in the British Museum at night, among the mummies, and the strange exhibits associated with great historic events should not be possible, one would think, without an eerie definite sight of a ghost or two. But Lady Kenyon, the wife of Sir Frederick Kenyon, Director of the British Museum, has managed it. She describes the sensation of living in the Museum, in the "Daily Express."

Stories of ghosts in the Museum have been broadcast from time to time, she writes, but during the whole of my sojourn here I have never encountered a spook or spirit, or anything to chill my spine. My young daughters, like all children, have always enjoyed the latent mystery of the Museum as much as I. One of their great delights is to wander in the semi-darkness along the passages which connect our quarters with the Museum proper. When the great iron door swings behind it is rather queer to realise that you are alone with all mummies and images of personalities of dead civilisations. The flash of our electric torch adds to the weirdness of the scene—and we have been known to startle the patrols as they make their nightly rounds.

It was quite early after my husband's appointment that I found the British Museum did not hold a great attraction for everybody. My first duty was to secure a nurse for my two little girls. After interviewing a number, I engaged one who seemed to be quite promising. "What is the address, madam?" she asked. "The British Museum," I replied. "Oh! then it's no use, madam. Why I should never get another position after that."

During the war, when the air raids were in progress, as many as 300 people were sheltered in the basement at one time.

A QUEER BARGAIN. To my mind one of the strangest documents preserved among the archives of the Museum is the deed of the sale of Melbourne, Australia, which reads as follows:—
Counterpart of a deed of conveyance of land at Port Phillip, Victoria, from the native chiefs to John Bateman, founder of Victoria Colony, for 20 pairs of blankets, 30 tomahawks, 100 knives, 50 pairs of scissors, 30 looking-glasses, 200 handkerchiefs, and 100 pounds of flour with a yearly rental of 100 knives, 100 tomahawks, 50 suits of clothing, 50 looking-glasses, and 50 pairs of scissors.—Dated June 6, 1835.

It is hard to realise that such things are the history of less than a century ago.

This deed and many other treasures, including the great Magna Charta and Captain Scott's diary of the Antarctic, are of interest to the countless children who daily visit the Museum. From all parts of the world people have come to view the wonders that are contained within these walls. It is inspiring to stand in the great gallery overlooking the reading-room and to realise that under this great dome 450 readers can be accommodated at one time, each with the privilege of studying one volume among the three million books which fill the thirty-seven miles of shelves in the Museum library.

PRIZES OF LEARNING.

CHANCE FOR BRITISH GRADUATES.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, February 16. The American Commonwealth Fund has offered to establish twenty annual scholarships each tenable for two years at American universities by British graduates. The Fund has offered the chairmanship of the Committee of Award to the Prince of Wales, who has accepted.

27,000 MEN ON STRIKE.

Shanghai, February 16. The Japanese mill strike, which began last week, involving three mills and 5,000 operatives, belonging to the Naigai Wata Kaisha, is assuming more serious proportions every day. With the addition of another 5,000 men last night the strikers now total over 27,000, belonging to 13 mills, operated by four different Japanese companies.

The strikers are claiming a 10 per cent. increase, a cessation of the assaults alleged to have been made by the Japanese overseers, reinstatement of the dismissed workers, and pay during the strike, but it is believed there is an under-current of anti-Japanese feeling in the strike.—Reuter.

SOVIETS UNBEND.

(Reuter's Service.)

Moscow, February 16. The Soviets have authorised the import of a certain quantity of textiles and cotton yarn.

Paris, February 16.—Interviewed by a "Havas" correspondent at Moscow, M. Krassin, (Minister of Foreign Trade) declared it was necessary to settle the question of Russia's past debts to France, and added that if Russia obtained credits for the restoration of her industries and agriculture she would be disposed to recognise her debts to twice the value of her credits received. The advantages which these credits would secure to the State Co-operative trusts would insure payment of interest and principal.—Reuter.

London, February 16.—The "Daily Telegraph's" diplomatic correspondent reports that Baron Ishii, Japanese Ambassador at Paris, is due to act as rapporteur of the League Council in the matter of the Turco-Greek dispute; over the expulsion of the Patriarch. Some quarters are of opinion that the selection of an Asiatic delegate of a non-Christian Power must so impress Turkey of the impartiality of the League Council as to modify her present attitude, which is unfavourable to the intervention of that body in the controversy.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

MR. H. C. LEE having retired from the firm of Messrs. Lee and Russ the partnership heretofore subsisting between the said H. C. Lee and C. A. S. Russ under the style or firm of Messrs. Lee and Russ Solicitors is dissolved as from the 31st day of January 1925 and the said C. A. S. Russ will carry on business as Solicitor under the name of Lee and Russ on his own account from that date.

Dated the 17th day of February 1925.

LEE & RUSS.

LLOYD TRIESTINO S. N. CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

HE Steamship "LACONIA"

FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, BRINDISI, PORT SAID, MASSAUA, ADEN, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 17th instant, 1925.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 4th March or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents, Hongkong, 17th February, 1925.

HOME SPORT.

FOOTBALL

SCOTTISH CUP REPLAY.

(Reuter's Service.)

GLASGOW, February 16. The replay in the second round of the Scottish Cup, between Solway Star and Vale of Leven, played in Glasgow, resulted:—
Solway Star..... 2
Vale of Leven..... 1

THIRD ROUND DRAW.

The draw for the third round of the Scottish Cup, to be played on February 21, now stands:—

Kilmarnock v. Dykehead.
St. Mirren v. Partick T.
Aberdeen v. Motherwell.
Broxburn v. Falkirk.
Hamilton v. Raith.
Rangers v. Arbroath.
Dundee v. Airdrieonians.
Celtic v. Solway Star.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Second Division.

In the Second Division of the English League Clapham Orient and Stockport met to-day with the following result:—
Clapham Orient..... 1
Stockport..... 1

Southern League.

Two matches were played in the Southern League as follows:—

Charlton..... 0 Swansea..... 0
Aberdare..... 2 Brentford..... 1

LEAGUE POSITIONS TO FEBRUARY 15.

The positions in the English Football Leagues up to and including February 15, are as follows:—

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
West Bromwich	42	18	7	4	44	17	40
Huddersfield	39	15	5	9	52	21	39
Liverpool	39	15	7	5	51	28	37
Newcastle	31	11	6	15	45	37	27
Manchester U.	29	14	7	8	44	36	34
Bolton W.	29	14	6	11	40	44	34
Bury	29	13	6	11	40	44	34
Fulham	29	13	11	4	46	35	31
Birmingham	30	13	10	7	33	34	28
West Ham	28	11	11	6	39	29	28
Manchester C.	29	11	7	11	45	19	28
Nottingham	29	10	8	11	38	28	28
Cardiff City	29	10	8	11	38	28	28
Aston Villa	28	9	11	11	41	19	27
Sheff. U.	29	10	11	11	34	42	27
Blackburn R.	29	10	11	8	38	44	28
Tottenham H.	29	10	10	10	38	33	28
Ipswich	29	10	12	8	36	48	28
Arsenal	28	10	12	6	43	37	28
Leeds U.	29	10	13	6	32	39	27
Everton	29	7	14	8	27	45	27
Nottingham F.	29	6	17	7	28	47	17
Preston N.E.	29	7	10	2	26	60	16

DIVISION II.

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Derby	34	17	5	8	60	16	40
Manchester U.	29	16	6	4	41	18	38
Chelsea	29	13	4	12	41	31	38
Leicester C.	29	13	8	6	55	27	38
Wolverhampton	29	13	10	6	42	33	31
Portsmouth	29	12	9	7	42	38	31
Clapton O.	29	11	10	6	33	28	31
Hull City	29	11	11	6	41	36	28
Southampton	29	9	10	10	25	27	28
Port Vale	29	12	11	1	42	37	28
Creps. Palace	29	11	12	6	32	37	27
Widnesday	29	12	14	3	37	44	28
Blackpool	27	9	13	6	47	36	26
Middlebrough	29	9	13	8	28	45	26
Bradford C.	29	8	11	10	27	31	26
Udham	29	8	10	10	26	19	26
Fulham	27	8	10	9	28	39	26
Stockport	28	8	11	9	31	37	24
Stoke	28	8	14	7	35	29	24
South Shields	27	6	11	10	30	32	22
Barnsley	27	6	14	7	24	45	19
Coventry	27	7	17	3	32	87	17

DIVISION III.

Southern Section.

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Swansea	27	15	5	7	48	24	47
Plymouth	28	15	7	4	44	34	36
Newport	28	14	7	7	46	36	34
Swindon	28	15	8	5	47	27	33
Southend	28	16	9	3	41	38	33
Bristol C.	28	13	7	8	39	26	34
Millwall	28	12	7	11	38	30	33
Exeter	28	12	8	8	42	33	32
Nonhants	29	13	13	3	33	32	30
Wafford	28	11	11	7	37	38	29
Charlton	29	10	8	9	31	29	29
Brighton	27	10	8	9	37	21	28
Northwich	28	9	10	9	37	33	26
Gillingham	28	9	10	9	37	33	26
Queens P.R.	27	9	12	8	31	39	24
Reading	28	8	11	7	40	31	23
Bristol R.	28	8	11	7	31	25	23
Aberdare	27	9	13	5	31	45	23
Luton	28	9	12	10	30	47	21
Barnford	27	8	10	9	32	44	19
Bourton	28	6	16	6	21	35	16

OUR \$15,000 MOTOR CAR CLUB. POPULARITY CAMPAIGN CONTESTANTS.

Is Your Name In This Great List?

THE FOLLOWING ARE THOSE WHOSE NAMES HAVE BEEN ENTERED AND WHO HAVE BEEN VOTED FOR AS THE MOST POPULAR PEOPLE IN HONGKONG.

IF SO CALL AT THE CAMPAIGN OFFICE IMMEDIATELY FOR FULL PARTICULARS, OR PHONE CENTRAL 4860.

Name	Votes
W. J. Wilkinson—Hongkong Land Investment Co.	38000
Doris Lee—Seymour Road	35000
Miss Mimi Alves—6, Carnarvon Building, Kowloon	30700
Basil Pung—4, West End Terrace	30150
Miss Amy Stonham—15a, Orient Building, Kowloon	29100
Mrs. Elsie Danenberg—1, The Albany	28000
Miss Elen da Silva—Thoresen & Co.	27250
Miss Annie Tolan—20, Nathan Road	26500
C. Bond—Gandee, Price & Co.	23950
Mrs. E. E. Ellis—Hongkong Hotel	22400
Miss B. Bliss—H.K. Canton & Macao Steamboat Co.	20050
A. C. Greaves—3, Excelsior Terrace	16500
A. G. Sullivan—B.A.T.	15250
Dr. John Penton—Lugard Hall, Hongkong University	14950
Miss Alice Lau—Plans, Ltd., Asiatic Building	13700
Alfred B. Allan—H.M. Naval Yard	12850
Sir Claude Severin—"Tanderego"	12150
E. J. de Figueiredo—Hughes & Hough	12050
Miss B. Mow Pung—Gilmour & Co., Ltd.	11850
Miss D. Lyon—Cox's Path, Kowloon	11300
Miss Lolita de Sousa—1, Alami Villas, Kowloon	11200
H. J. White—Hongkong Hotel	10200
W. E. Van Epps—Brown, Jones & Co.	9450
W. Carroll—Carroll Bros., Ice House Street	9300
C. H. Lyson—Lyson & Hall, Solicitors, Bank of China Bldg.	9250
Miss Violet Toek—Goddard & Douglas, 4a, Des Vaux Rd.	9050
Lady Pollock—The Peak	8900
Miss Phyllis Curtis—54, Nathan Road, Kowloon	8900
Miss D. O'Keefe—Station Hotel, Kowloon	8850
Teddy Hyndman—Kowloon Docks	8650
C. S. Rossetti—Garin Drevard & Co.	8500
Patsy Hynes—c/o G.P.O.	8500
Mrs. C. C. Stark—274, The Peak	8450
Miss M. Kent—Lane, Crawford, Ltd.	8450
L. E. S. Hodge—82, Duddell Street	8400
Madame Kelsey—Kowloon Hotel	8100
Dr. Wun Yik Shing—12, D'Aguilar Street	8000
R. A. Cooper—N. Lazarus Opticians, 12, Queen's Road C.	7900
Mrs. C. J. Roe—2, Observatory Villas	7850
S. M. Mayes—B.A.T.	7800
S. M. E. Green—Duro Motor Car Co.	7750
Miss C. Angus—Johnson Stokes & Master	7600
W. Logan—Ice House Street	7400
C. F. Vas—Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Ltd.	7400
Edith H. Kee—260, Queen's Road	7150
Mrs. N. O'Sullivan—c/o Deacons	7050
W. Shea—Colonial Dispensary, Queen's Road Central	7050
Fred V. Wong—333, Nathan Road, Kowloon	7050
Harry W. Abbott—Anzac House, Kowloon	7000
M. Manuk—Dairy Farm	6950
P. Mason—St. John's Cathedral	6900
G. V. Hughes—W. R. Loxley & Co.	6650
Miss G. Ellis—10, Ice House Street	6600
Mrs. Dickie—Asiatic Petroleum Co., Asiatic Building	6500
D. Trafford—Diocesan Boys' School, Bonham Road	6400
Miss Chennaloy—Nestle Milk Co.	6400
Miss Chou—5, Broadwood Road	6250
Miss L. McKenzie—Struthers & Barry	6200
Mrs. F. C. Clemo—China Light & Power Co., Ltd.	6200
Dr. M. E. Asker—Union Building	6200
Miss D. Witherell—Cox's Path, Kowloon	6150
Beatrice Souza—Mac's Cafeteria	6150
Mrs. A. M. G. Stark—c/o Harry Wicking & Co.	6150
Prof. W. Brown—Hongkong University	6100
Mrs. S. Perry—7, The Peak	6050
T. Su Wan—20, Caine Road	6050
Mrs. W. Hawker—Peak Hotel	6050
Miss Williams—c/o Thos. Cook & Son	6050
Miss S. V. Shirazee—Government Civil Hospital	6000
H. Chou—Equitable Eastern Bank	5950
Madame Mint—China Building, Queen's Road	5950
Mrs. Bannerman—Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	5950
Miss Ada Pepperell—Equitable Eastern Banking Corp.	5900
Dr. J. C. Allan—Alexandra Building	5900
Mrs. Deacon—21, Broadwood Road	5900
Miss E. Murray—Mac's Cafeteria	5900
Lai Yim—Hongkong Hotel	5850
B. Cordeiro—Noronha & Co.	5850
Miss Christine Gutierrez—39, Bonham Road	5800
Miss Alicia Gutierrez—7, Ashley Road, Kowloon	5800
C. A. Franco—Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	5700
Miss Everdine Cruz—c/o China & Japan Telephone Co.	5700
E. Mattos—Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	5700
Wong Kam Fuk—1, Canton Road, Kowloon	5700
Miss B. Gill—11, Humphrey's Building, Kowloon	5650
Mrs. Barton—3, Pratt Building, Kowloon	5600
W. J. Howard—Canadian Pacific S.S. Co.	5550
Mrs. Bevan—Leighton Hill Road	5550
A. McKirdy—V.R.C.	5550
S. James Silva—Government House	5500
John Mackenzie—J. F. Grose & Co., 6, Des Vaux Road	5500
Mrs. Sullivan—3, Moreton Terrace, Causeway Bay	5450
Mrs. Hazeland—10, Queen's Gardens	5400
L. Costa—Standard Oil Co. of N.Y., Union Buildings	5400
Miss Kathleen Grose—55, Conduit Road	5400
Mrs. Clarke Atkinson—Kowloon Docks	5400
E. Ezra—D. Sasseon & Co., Ltd.	5400
Mrs. Day—Hongkong University	5350
Miss Molly Groundwater—Diocesan Girls' School, Kowloon	5350
Miss Violet Chan—Government Civil Hospital	5350
H. A. Noronha—3, Gordon Terrace, Kowloon	5350
James Hirst—3, West View, Kowloon	5300
Li Cho Chi—Ho Hong Bank, Queen's Road Central	5300
Miss Elna Alves—6, Carnarvon Building	5300
Miss Alice Lee—37, Robinson Road	5250
Miss Charlotte Bearwolf—Happy Valley	5250
W. Sousa—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street	5250
Lee Wing Hee—Repulse Bay Hotel	5250
Mrs. Wheeler—c/o Thos. Cook & Co.	5250
Dick D'Almada—Bank Line, Ltd., King's Building	5200
Mrs. Normington—Whitfield, Causeway Bay	5200
Mrs. Harris Walker—Basilea, Lyttelton Road	5200
Miss Mabel Gittins—Union Trading Co., Prince's Building	5200
Dr. K. S. Cheah—54, Morrison Hill Road	5200
Peter Silva—1, Austin Avenue, Kowloon	5200
T. Braga—37, Robinson Road	5200
W. G. Goggin—Bank Line, Ltd., King's Building	5150
D. McWhirter—Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	5150
Mrs. C. Ramsay—8, Highburn Terrace, Kowloon Docks	5150
Miss Ivy Musso—29, Morrison Road	5100
Mrs. T. S. Tsai—25, Man Chung Fong, Happy Valley	5100
E. H. R. Mitchell—Bradley & Co., Ltd.	5100
Miss Hattie Noronha—Equitable Eastern Banking Corp.	5100
Miss Sousa—Lyemnon Villas, Kowloon	5100
Mrs. C. Strafford—China Light & Power Co., Ltd.	5100
Mrs. Paul Laing—Orient Buildings, Kowloon	5100
J. T. Bridger—Commercial Union Ass. Co., Queen's Bldg.	5100

Name	Votes
Miss Meadows—Public Works Departments	5100
Mrs. Burford—1, Cox's Path, Kowloon	5100
H. L. Stainfield—Mustard & Co.	5100
Miss Bain—Hongkong Hotel	5100
P. O. Peuster—J. Manners Co., Ltd., 7, Queen's Road	5100
Mrs. G. Rapp—Humphreys Estate Co., Ltd.	5100
William G. Ham—Eastern Commercial Co.	5100
Waiser—Bank of East Asia	5100
U. Conella—33, Queen's Road C.	5100
Miss B. Lawrence—Kowloon Docks	5100
Miss B. George—Kowloon Naval Yard	5100
A. Roberts—Victoria Printing Press, D'Aguilar Street	5050
Mrs. Raiton—33, Humphreys Building, Kowloon	5050
Mrs. Westlake—Volunteer Headquarters	5050
G. Harper—Queen's Dispensary	5050
Ellis M. Joseph—Odell & Behar	5050
Geo. D'Gee—Government House	5050
Miss H. R. Hunt—30, Bonham Road	5050
J. T. Thirlwell—Taikoo Docks	5050
W. K. Reynolds—City Hall	5050
A. P. F. Prew—University of Hongkong	5050
Miss C. Botelle—Peninsula Store, Basement K'loon Store	5050
Mr. D. C. Bapista—Peninsular Auction Room	5050
W. K. Davies—47, Robinson Road	5050
E. Zimmerman—Morrison Hall, Hongkong University	5050
Miss Evelyn Castro—21, Caine Road	5050
M. Rakeek—O.S.K. Co.	5050
H. Percy Smith—Kellet Manor	5050
A. P. Gutierrez—Hongkong University	5050
F. H. Fisher—B.A.T.	5050
R. Stirling Moore—18, Conduit Road	5050
Miss M. Gutierrez—22, Granville Road	5050
Miss Minnie Macgregor—Bank Line, Ltd., King's Building	5050
E. Uttall—Europe-Asia Trading Co., Ltd., China Bldg.	5050
Mr. Lim Poh Thye—Hongkong University	5050
K. L. Kwun—St. John's Hall	5050
Charles Henry Cotton—Hongkong Hotel	5050
Miss S. H. Ng—62, Caine Road	5050
F. C. Stewart—St. Paul's College	5050
Lu Tak Ching—Clark & Lu, Des Vaux Road	5000
W. R. Buckenborough—C.P.R.	5000
W. A. Dowley—4a, Des Vaux Road	5000
J. A. Tarrant—S. Watson & Co., Ltd.	5000
B. L. Frost—Eastern Extension Telegraph	5000
N. M. Currie—Davis & Co., Ltd., 4a, Des Vaux Road	5000
C. L. Farmer—Douglas S.S. Co.	5000
A. Andrews—Doddwell & Co., Ltd.	5000
Chev. J. M. Alves—1a, Chater Road	5000
Ng Tse Kwong—C.R.C., Causeway Bay	5000
A. Bower—Diocesan Boys' School, Bonham Road	5000
J. F. Grose—J. F. Grose & Co., 6, Des Vaux Road	5000
A. Loureiro—Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	5000
F. R. Sulter—The Pharmacy	5000
C. Pryce—C.P.R.	5000
B. W. Tape—China Mutual Life Ins. Co., Alexandra Bldg.	5000
D. J. Purves—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder St.	5000
Prof. Gonzale—5, Caine Road	5000
Carlos Marques—Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Ltd.	5000
Fung Man Sui—Bank of Canton	5000
J. L. Litton—Benjamin & Potts, 11, Queen's Road Central	5000
Ernest Zimmerman—Morrison Hall	5000
M. P. Remedios—Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Ltd.	5000
L. G. Rozario—Pacific Mail S.S. Co., Queen's Building	5000
A. Cheung—Mercury Garage, Des Vaux Road	5000
Miss V. Capell—Torres Building, Kowloon	5000
H. J. Silva—Doddwell & Co., Ltd.	5000
Mrs. S. Alderman—S. Moutrie & Co.	5000
G. E. Watton—Skott & Co., Ice House Street	5000
C. Stewart—St. Paul's College	5000
C. Alves—Mercantile Bank Building, Queen's Road	5000
C. Fulcher—Moxon & Taylor	5000
Mrs. Pryde—Government Quarters, Wong-wei-chong Rd.	5000
Seu Kon Chi—Bank of China Building	5000
H. Lamb—T. Arthur, Ltd., Des Vaux Road	5000
Miss Carvalho—Doddwell & Co., Ltd., 2, Queen's Road	5000
T. Williams—Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd.	5000
Mrs. Davies—16, Wong-wei-chong Road	5000
Mrs. A. J. Martin—Nathan House, Kowloon	5000
Mrs. H. M. Spit—Java Line	5000
E. Pepperell—W. G. Humphreys & Co.	5000
S. A. Lopes—Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	5000
Mrs. Y. P. Law—18, Arbuthnot Road	5000
Mrs. T. Shand—Shaikwan Road	5000
Mrs. Parsons—2, Broadwood Terrace	5000
Mrs. Steel—Shewan, Tomes & Co.	5000
J. W. Faulkner—General Electric Co., Queen's Building	5000
Lau Mok Lin—Hongkong Furniture Co., Queen's Road	5000
J. Ormiston—Holoak & Massey Co., Ltd.	5000
Miss R. Shea—H.K. Canton & Macao Steamboat Co.	5000
Mrs. M. O'Sullivan—c/o Deacons, Prince's Building	5000
Y. C. Teh—Lugard Hall	5000
Josefina Almeida—14, Salisbury Avenue, Kowloon	5000
Miss M. Lee—Wanchai	5000
Mr. Herbert Gene Lee—20, Robinson Road	5000
Miss Nidia Franco—8, Tung Hing Road, Kowloon	5000
Miss Lina da Rocha—34, Robinson Road	5000
Miss Maisie Au—Italian Convent	5000
Mrs. C. W. Olson—13, Broadwood Road	5000
Miss P. Bantos—Hongkong Hotel	5000
Mrs. J. H. Mead—6, Victoria View, Kowloon	5000
S. S. Rogers—Royal Naval Dockyard	5000
F. Steel—H.M. Naval Depot, Kowloon	5000
Tam Shui Po—85, Bonham Strand East	5000
Mrs. Steel—Shewan, Tomes & Co.	5000
H. N. M. Hoosain—69, Queen's Road Central	5000
Miss Zita d'Almada—34, Nathan Road, Kowloon	5000
H. M. Chau—c/o A. E. Arculli, Esq.	5000
Cynthia Alves—6, Carnarvon Buildings, Kowloon	5000
S. L. Lee—c/o A. E. Arculli, Esq.	5000
R. H. Kotewall—China Building	5000
Marcus A. Carvalho—c/o Messrs. Botelho Bros.	5000
Egas Alves—2, Chiwo Street	5000
F. J. Agabeg—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	5000
Sister Mary Louis—St. Mary's School	5000
Miss Moira W. P. Luck—Staunton Street	5000
E. A. Silva—St. Joseph's Mansion	5000
Miss C. Gomez—c/o China & Japan Telephone Co.	5000
Miguel Xavier—Government House	5000
Miss Elizabeth B. Solomon—22, Pilkin Street, Kowloon	5000
Frederick Franco—172, Wanchai Road	5000
Miss Yee Tung Kwang—39, Conduit Road	5000
Mrs. R. Day—5, College View	5000
W. Zimmerman—Cr. roll Bros., Ice House Street	5000
Fred. Castro—c/o Brunswick Studio, Ice House Street	5000
S. Winny—1, Upper Albert Road	5000
T. Ogo—St. Paul's Hotel	5000
Mah Lutt Cheung—c/o Kau Chai, Morrison Hill	5000
Poon Hau Chick	5000
Bro. Augustus—St. Joseph's College	5000
James Wong—Bank of East Asia	5000
Mrs. D. Barrett—7, Wild Dell Building	5000
Miss Molly Gomes—Gomes Villas	5000
Miss S. K. Tso—Hongkong University	5000
Mrs. F. C. Carvalho—"Valverde" May Road	5000
A. Arculli—Shatin	5000
Lec d'Almada e Castro—Fanning	5000
John Xavier—54, St. Francis Yard, Wanchai	5000
A. N. B. Carr—E. E. Telegraph Co.	5000
Miss H. Soares—H. Alves & Co.	5000
Miss Maria Gorda—33, Robinson Road	5000
William Kwong—c/o Mackenzie Mackinnon	5000
M. Rakeek—O.S.K.	5000
A. G. da Rocha—c/o Man Chow Club	5000
Daniel Lui—6, Beaconsfield Arcade	5000
B. M. Talati—18, Ice House Street	5000

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT.

MR. M. MANUK'S GOOD WORK APPRECIATED.

At a social gathering held in the Theosophical Society lecture hall yesterday evening, Mr. M. Manuk, President, was the guest of honour and in the course of the evening a bound designated address was presented to him on behalf of the members of the Society whose numbers he has increased from eight to over fifty in the two years he has been connected with it.

The near approach of Mr. Manuk's departure from the Colony for a tour of Australia was made the occasion of the entertainment and presentation over which Mr. J. Russell presided.

In making the presentation Mr. Talati said:—"We have gathered here to-night to perform the very pleasing duty of expressing our profound gratitude and deep appreciation for the philanthropic work which our worthy and genial friend Mr. Manuk, the Founder and President of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, has so wholeheartedly done for the moral and spiritual enlightenment of all those who come in contact with him."

"Mr. Manuk, your untiring energy, zeal and devotion for the well being of humanity has won our profound esteem and admiration, and your noble work in the establishment of this ideal institution for the gathering of men of all nations, races and creeds, into one great Brotherhood, will ever remain as a permanent emblem of your self-sacrificing work. The continually growing attendance of friends and sympathisers at the weekly meetings of the society, gives conclusive proof of the great necessity of such a worthy institution which stands eminently conspicuous in the ranks of all other spiritual institutions of the world."

Your aspiring aim is to free men from ignorance, selfishness, hatred and strife, and to lead them to a mightier understanding of Divine Truth which shall bring into the world, righteousness and peace and lead us to that glorious goal of a Life Perfect, in the unity with God and Brotherhood of Man. It is through such men and women that the Almighty's plan of Love is carried out, and His work in this world is done with true devotion. We earnestly pray that the Almighty God may spare you long to continue your sublime task with success, and that you may return to us in the best of health soon to carry on with your inestimable work."

"We now ask you to accept the address, which I shall now read, as a genuine and sincere expression of the esteem and affection in which we all hold you, and would request you to preserve it as a memento from us."

To M. MANUK, Esq.

President, Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society.

Dear Brother—It is with deep feelings of sincere joy and gratitude that we, the members and friends of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, take this opportunity of expressing to you our profound esteem and affection in which we hold you as a devout worker in the good cause of world righteousness, brotherhood and peace.

When the Lodge was founded on March 18, 1923 under your leadership, the membership was only 8—but within the short period of 23 months, through your most capable guidance and sincere and untiring efforts, the membership has increased to the creditable number of 53.

Here in Hongkong you have brought to us the vision of those high spiritual ideals, which each and every religion stands for, and you have inspired us to take a far deeper interest in the profound mysteries of nature than we have ever done in the past.

We cannot thank you sufficiently for having brought us into touch with all that is noblest and best in Nature, and we will always cherish in our hearts every truth that you have been able to give us out of your vast spiritual knowledge.

In these days of material progress, when the mind of man is being weighed down by the heavy load of increasing material wants and possessions, you have enlightened us remarkably in the use of those divine forces that are within us, and thereby to establish peace, harmony and unity, which the world so greatly needs. Through your genial and self-sacrificing nature and with your truly ardent devotion for promoting the welfare of your fellow-

LOCAL CINEMA FEATURES.

THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"THE CHILD THOU GAVEST ME."

"The Child Thou Gavest Me," which is to be the attraction under the First National trademark at the Queen's Theatre for four days, starting to-day, introduces a new production organisation to the motion picture public. It is an independent unit known as John M. Stahl Productions, and the pictures are made under Mr. Stahl's personal direction.

The initial offering of this company, according to advance reports, is one of the most dramatic stories ever filmed. The story evolved about a startlingly novel situation—one that has never been done before in film—and the suspense and tenderness throughout make this one of the outstanding achievements in movie history.

The cast is of all-star calibre, including such celebrities as William Stone, Barbara Castleton, Lewis Desmond, Adele Farrington, Winter Hull and last, but not least, little Richard Hodgkin, alias "Stitchie," who has won his way into millions of hearts by his acting in previous pictures.

In spite of his tender age, "Stitchie" is only three years old—he is really the star of the picture. In "The Child Thou Gavest Me" the little chap does not simply pose in one or two scenes, as is customary with child actors of his age; he is a part of the thread of the story and is "acting" all the way through it.

"Stitchie" has become so popular in the motion picture colony in Los Angeles that directors are constantly bidding for his services, but his parents refuse to allow him to spend more than a day or two before the camera.

beings, this Hongkong Lodge has come into existence, and it is most gratifying to find men and women of different religious meeting here in quiet study and devotion and thus learn to do their duty towards God and truly to love their fellow-men.

We sincerely appreciate and recognise your laudable task—the fulfilment of the sublime objects and aims of the mother Lodge and its noble and saintly leader, Mrs. Annie Besant, the guiding spirit of the Theosophical Society.

We pray that the Divine Providence may always keep you in perfect health and strength and spare you for long; so that even nobler tasks may be achieved by you, and may your mission always give comfort and inspiration, revealing to all alike, the unity and brotherhood of man.

Mr. E. H. Lanepart added his appreciation of the help and guidance of Mr. Manuk and Mr. Manuk in reply said:—"I highly appreciate the sentiments conveyed in the address you have so kindly read on behalf of the members and friends; and I can assure you that my work for the Society has been, at all times, both a pleasure and a duty to me. Theosophy has done for me more than I can ever convey to you in words, and my aim and desire therefore has been, and will continue to be, to share with you the blessings and the enlightenment I have received, and believe me I feel more than blessed to know that my efforts in the service of the Masters have been of assistance to you in your search for the truth. I shall always cherish your kind words and think of you when away from you. If you would really show your appreciation of my services I would ask you to keep together and continue the good work of the Society, remembering always that if you want to serve God you must serve man. (Applause)."

The following contributed to the programme of entertainment:—Mrs. M. Minney, Mr. E. G. Aquino, Master G. Aquino, Mr. W. J. Thompson, Miss Alda Leon, Messrs. Vas, MacDougal and Xavier, Mr. H. Sequeira, Miss Russell, Miss B. Rutledge, Mr. T. Blackley, and Mr. Pepperell.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

February 17.—Coronet Theatre; "Grumpy."
February 17.—Star Theatre; "I am the Man."
February 17.—World Theatre; "Koenigsmark."
February 17.—Queen's Theatre; "The Child Thou Gavest Me."
February 17.—E. J. Carroll presents Sir Harry Lauder, at Theatre Royal.
February 19.—Theatre Royal; Sir Harry Lauder gives matinee performance at 4.30 p.m.
February 25, 26, and 28.—H.K. A.D.C. presents the great farcical comedy, "French Leave," at Theatre Royal, 9.30 p.m.
February 27.—Theatre Royal; "French Leave." Matinee only, 5 p.m.

February 20.—Annual ball of members of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, at City Hall.
February 21.—Peak Club, fortnightly dance, 9.15 p.m.
February 23.—Annual dinner of members of St. David's Society, Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

THE BUICK

Sealed Chassis

Every driving part in a Buick chassis is sealed. Dirt, mud and water are kept out and the lubricant is kept in. That's one reason why Buick cars last longest and give no trouble to the owner.

HONGKONG & KOWLOON TAXICAB CO., LTD.

Show Room: 33-35, Des Voeux Road C.

Telephone C. 1036.

THEATRE ROYAL

AGAIN TO-NIGHT AT 9.15 p.m.

EVERY EVENING at 9.15
FOR A BRIEF SEASON.
E. J. CARROLL

WORLD'S GREATEST ENTERTAINER
SIR HARRY LAUDER

Together with his own Company of
INTERNATIONAL VAUDEVILLE ARTISTS.

BOX PLAN at MOUTRIE'S. Prices: \$5, \$3 & \$2.

THEATRE ROYAL

"FRENCH LEAVE"
THE GREAT FARICAL COMEDY
WILL BE PRESENTED BY

THE HONGKONG A.D.C.

ON
FEBRUARY 25th, 26th & 28th, at 9.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, MATINEE ONLY, at 5 p.m.

BOOKING NOW OPEN AT ANDERSON'S.
BOOK EARLY.

You push it along



The Power Station
keeps it hot

DON'T bend over an ironing
table or carry irons to
and fro from the kitchen
range. Keep fresh instead
of getting tired. Sit down to

iron—the electric way. With an electric iron you merely
push the iron along—the electricity keeps it hot.

HOT WATER WHEN AND WHERE
YOU WANT IT.

In the bedroom, or bath room, on the tea
or breakfast table an electric kettle will
quickly boil water whenever you need it.
Fill the kettle, connect to your nearest
lampholder pendant-switch on. That's
all—perfectly easy, simple, and clean.
Use electricity, the modern means of
eliminating work and dirt.



**THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO.,
(1918) Ltd.**

SHOWROOM—62, Nathan Road, Kowloon.
Phone K. 677.

Phone Gerrard 5476 — Tel. "Jamaica" London.

A. C. DISS

(Late of DISS BROS. & MACKINTOSH, LTD.)

HONGKONG

C/o CAMPBELL LATHAM & CO.

TAILORS

59, Conduit Street,
LONDON, W.1.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A great year of Chinese fashions is predicted in a fashion note. A bride has added to her trousseau a marvelous Chinese dress of red and green with tiny designs embroidered across it. There are Chinese tea jackets, rest coats, and loose wraps made of vivid colours, embroidered with large white lotus flowers with red fish and orange birds. Chinese dance frocks made in marocain worked in many coloured skeins of silk will be seen in dance halls, and with these will be worn embroidered silk slippers.

In the "London Gazette" are published Orders in Council which came into force on December 31, providing for the transfer of property and the proceeds of sales of property belonging to nationals of the former Kingdom of Hungary and of the former Austrian Empire under the control of the Custodian of Enemy Property in China to the administrators of Hungarian property and of Austrian property respectively.

At the quarterly meeting on January 13, of the Grand Council of the British Empire Cancer Campaign, it was reported that a world-wide questionnaire on the incidence of cancer was being circulated to 1,100 medical missionaries of all denominations throughout the world. It was hoped that valuable data might thereby be obtained concerning the incidence of cancer at many outposts of civilisation.

Unknown to the majority of visitors to the South Kensington Museum (writes a Daily Chronicle representative), a small thirteenth or fourteenth century figure of Buddha, which stands, enclosed in a shrine, at the far side of the Chinese lacquer room, has a strange and tragic history. Kneeling before this statue about 200 years ago, Asano, a nobleman of old Japan, committed hara-kiri. The story, which is told in Mitford's "Tales of Old Japan," relates that 47 followers of Asano, all Samurai, banded themselves together and killed the man who had insulted their master and brought him to his end.

The Garrison Cup was on view in the G.O.C.'s box yesterday.

A meeting of the Garrison Recreation Club is to be held at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow.

A case of rabies was reported to the health authorities during the 48 hours ended February 15.

One hundred and fifty Annamites have arrived in Shanghai to join the French Municipal Police.

A meeting was held in the Soldiers' Club last night to arrange the competition for the Soldiers' Club billiards cup (six a side).

The monthly cost of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang's army is said by the Chinese Press to be \$1,608,000, or twice the amount expended last year by Marshal Wu Pei-fu on his forces. The Ministry of War is now complaining that it cannot raise such an enormous sum.

At the annual meeting of subscribers to Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, Mr. A. C. Clear pointed out that the estimated expenditure amounted to Tls. 19,406, whilst the guaranteed income was only Tls. 8,715, thus leaving a balance of Tls. 10,691 to be raised. He drew attention to the fact that whilst there were only 200 subscribers, there were more than 1500 responsible churchmen in Shanghai.

Arrangements are being made to give the public an opportunity of listening to a topical lecture concerning the future prosperity of Hongkong. Though the report on harbour development submitted by Mr. John Duncan, Port Engineer, has been published in the Press, it is felt that there are many who have not properly realised the significance of the recommendation.

A Fengtien gangster has been executed for robbing a foreigner of a pair of spectacles, says the "Chinese Press."

The Field Officer in the local Command for this week is Capt. N. C. Parkes, R.A.

Lovers of clean, wholesome, high class vaudeville who fail to hear and see the world-famous Sir Harry Lauder and his incomparable company of international artists at one of their three farewell appearances at the Theatre Royal will assuredly earn reproach. A company of this calibre is very rare in the Far East and we are indebted in no small degree to the director, Mr. E. J. Carroll, for his enterprise. There will be a change of programme to-morrow night and the season will definitely close with a special matinee performance on Thursday afternoon, commencing at 4.30, which will be a true repetition of the evening performance. Children under fourteen will be admitted to the matinee at half rates. The Theatre Royal being otherwise engaged there will be no performance on Thursday evening. The box plans for the balance of the season are now on view at Moutrie's.

In Command Orders it is stated:—It has been brought to notice that the conditions of travelling on public duty over the Star Ferry and the British section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, do not appear to be generally understood, and cases have occurred in which men, stationed in Victoria, have been sent to and from camp, without provision having been made for the ferry crossing, thereby causing confusion to the Ferry and Railway authorities in the matter of the adjustment of their claims.

In future, 2nd and 3rd class warrants for the railway journey will be prepared to read to or from Kowloon Station only, and not to or from Hongkong—the ferry journey being undertaken by the routine launch.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Chao-Hsin Chu, the Chinese Chargé d'Affaires, London has now recovered from his indisposition.

Foreign military officers attending the forthcoming Indian Army manoeuvres include Major Homma, of the Japanese Army.

Mr. Y. Okuma, Secretary at the Japanese Embassy, London, has been assigned to the Foreign Office at Tokyo, and will leave for Japan early next month.

Captain H. T. Newman, Royal Marines, joins the "Dipmedic" at an early date. Captain Newman was commissioned in the Royal Marines the month the late war broke out and got his present rank in 1918.

Arrangements were made for the new crew of the sloop "Petersfield," of which Commander L. A. W. Spooner is in command on the China Station, to take passage to Hongkong in the transport "Derbyshire," which sailed from Southampton on January 9. The "Petersfield" is manned from Devonport. She was formerly stationed on the south-east coast of America until the withdrawal of the squadron from that station in 1921.

The vacancy for a captain in the East Surrey Regiment—the 1st Battalion of which is at Hongkong and the 2nd Battalion in Jersey—has just been filled by the promotion of Lieutenant Charles Douglas Armstrong, M.C., of the 1st Battalion. Captain Armstrong began his career as a second lieutenant of the East Surreys in April, 1915, and was a good while on the Western front with the Machine Gun Corps, winning the Military Cross by his gallantry in the advance of 1917. The promotion of Captain Armstrong makes the sixth subaltern promoted in the East Surreys in the past year or so.

Vice-Admiral H. W. Grant, C.B., who has just been promoted to that rank on the retired list, was in command of the "Hampshire" (which was afterwards sunk with Lord Kitchener on board in 1915) when the late war began. Afterwards he served on the China Station, and subsequently was Assistant Director of Operations at the Admiralty. He received the Order of the Rising Sun, Legion of Honour, the C.B., and the war medals. Vice-Admiral Grant, after his retirement in 1919, became associated with the Eastern Telegraph Co., of which he has been managing director for some time.

The Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin has consented to become a Vice-President of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

A marriage is arranged between William Rhys Harvey, of Shanghai, and Ethel Mary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Holland, of 376, Upper Richmond Road, London.

Six Curtiss aeroplanes, which have been held for more than a year by the Customs in Manila have been paid for by a Chinese owner from Hongkong through the Admiral Line, thereby averting their sale for Customs storage charges. The future destination of the machines is uncertain.

General Chen Yao-san, former Commander of the 4th Chekiang Division, who went to Peking some time ago to be punished for losing in battle to General Sun Chuan-fang, Tupan of Chekiang, has been pardoned by Marshal Tuan Chi-jai, who has promised him a better post. Chen has now wired to his family to proceed to Peking.

The wedding of Mr. S. E. Grimstone and Miss Frances Maguire, was celebrated in Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, last week, the Rev. A. S. Trivett officiating. The bride wore a pretty dress of blue charmeuse, with a small hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of pale-pink carnations. Mrs. A. Brooke-Smith, who attended the bride, wore saffron crêpe de chine with black hat and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. G. H. Bowker performed the duties of best man. A small reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Brooke-Smith, and later Mr. and Mrs. Grimstone left for Mr. and Mrs. Brooke-Smith's bungalow on Hungjiao Road, before leaving for Kuling on their honeymoon trip.

Chen Tu shih, leader of the Chinese Communist Association and the only Chinese member of the Central Committee of the Union of Soviet Republics, who has become notorious for his advocacy of Bolshevism in China, including the nationalisation of properties and women, is now in Shanghai, says the Chinese Press. He is engaged in a scheme to organise a powerful Bolshevik organisation. He will shortly leave for Canton, where it will be remembered, some time ago, he was imprisoned by Chan Kwong-ming, and subsequently released by Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

The Crown Princess of Japan is expecting an interesting event in March.

Mr. Kumataro Ishigaki, who has long been engaged in the Japanese fishing industry, has contributed ¥ 1,000,000, his whole fortune, to the re-construction of an institute connected with agriculture and fisheries.

Prince Yasuhiro, second son of the Emperor of Japan, who is shortly going to Europe, has decided to become an Oxford undergraduate, says the "China Express." The Prince speaks very little English, and has, therefore, made arrangements to spend at least two years with an English family before going to the University.

One of the oldest foreign residents of Hankow—Mr. Nikita Molchanoff—died recently in the 68th year of his age. He was a partner in the well-known tea business carried on under the name of Molchanoff, Peshanoff and Co., with head office in Hankow and branches at Kiu-kiang, Foochow, Colombo and Moscow. Since 1914 he has continuously resided in Hankow. In his earlier years in Hankow Mr. Molchanoff took an active part in the affairs of the British Municipal Council, serving as councillor during the years 1885, 1887, 1888, and 1890. During his earlier years, he was a keen racing enthusiast. He is survived by his wife and daughter at present residing in Europe and by his son now in Hankow.

The London "Daily Mail" publishes a portrait of the youthful "Manchu" ex-Emperor in Western evening dress with the following statement:—"Mr. Henry Pu-yi arrives in London" may very well be a newspaper announcement before another 12 months have passed. For Mr. Henry Pu-yi, who was once the Emperor of China, would vastly prefer visiting England and the rest of the world to having the Dragon Throne of his ancestors restored to him.

Hongkong does not intend to be burdened with a Russian refugee problem. Closer watch than ever is being kept for destitute Russians on incoming ships, says a Shanghai Russian daily. No wonder, when Canton is harbouring an army of Bolshevik propagandists as well as Red Government and military instructors. The journal states that H. M. Consul in Canton is refusing visas to Russians desiring to travel to Hongkong, while the police in the Colony now deport those who slip in.

LADIES' HAIRDRESSING PARLOUR

Monsieur J. Roubinoff

will be in attendance

in the

LADIES' HAIRDRESSING ROOM

OF THE

HONGKONG HOTEL

Expert on Shingling, Marcell Wave, Singes, Shampooing, Face Massage and Dyeing.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.



A big assortment of latest style Ladies' Silk Parasol just arrived.

Prices are reasonable.

YEE SANG FAT CO.

Phone C. 1855

34, Queen's Road Central.

USE

ELECTRICAL APPARATUS

FOR

CLEANLINESS-HANDINESS-ECONOMY.

MAKE YOUR SELECTION FROM OUR RANGE OF

ELECTRIC, COFFEE PERCOLATORS, SAUCEPANS

KETTLES, TOAST RACKS, IRONS STOVES, ETC.

THE SINCERE CO., LTD.

Standard of the World
CARBO-LASTIC

Semi-Liquid Asbestos Roofing

STOPS LEAKS IN ANY ROOF.

PRESERVES NEW ROOFS.

REBUILDS OLD WORN-OUT ROOFS.

WATERPROOFS FOUNDATIONS.

ADEQUATELY GUARANTEED.

AGENTS—

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

MACHINERY DEPARTMENT.

OHY LOONG

New Season. Preserved Ginger

Best quality—Prompt attention to Exporters

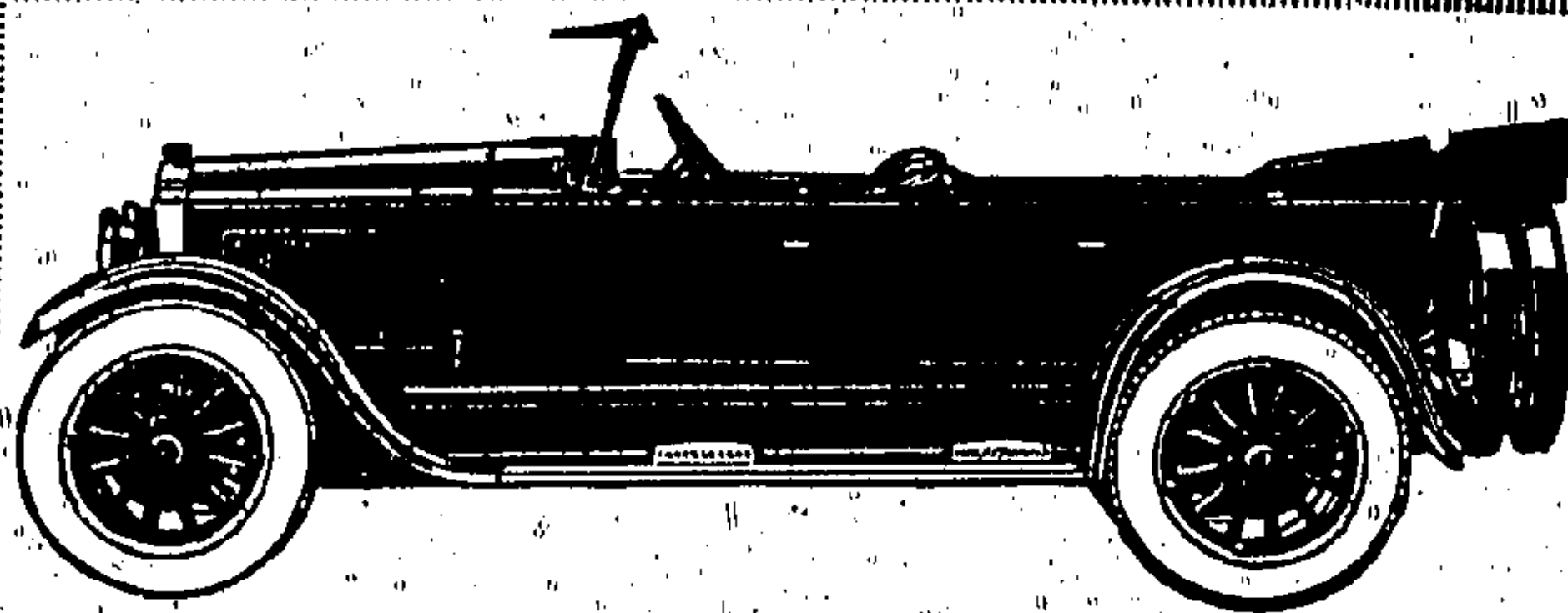
Office—115 Bonham Strand East, 2nd floor. Tel. Can. 2532.

Factory 500-504, Canton Road, Yau-mat. Tel. K283.

\$15,000 IN PRIZES

OFFERED BY

THE CHINA MAIL AND SUNDAY HERALD IN A GIGANTIC POPULARITY CAMPAIGN



\$3,150.00

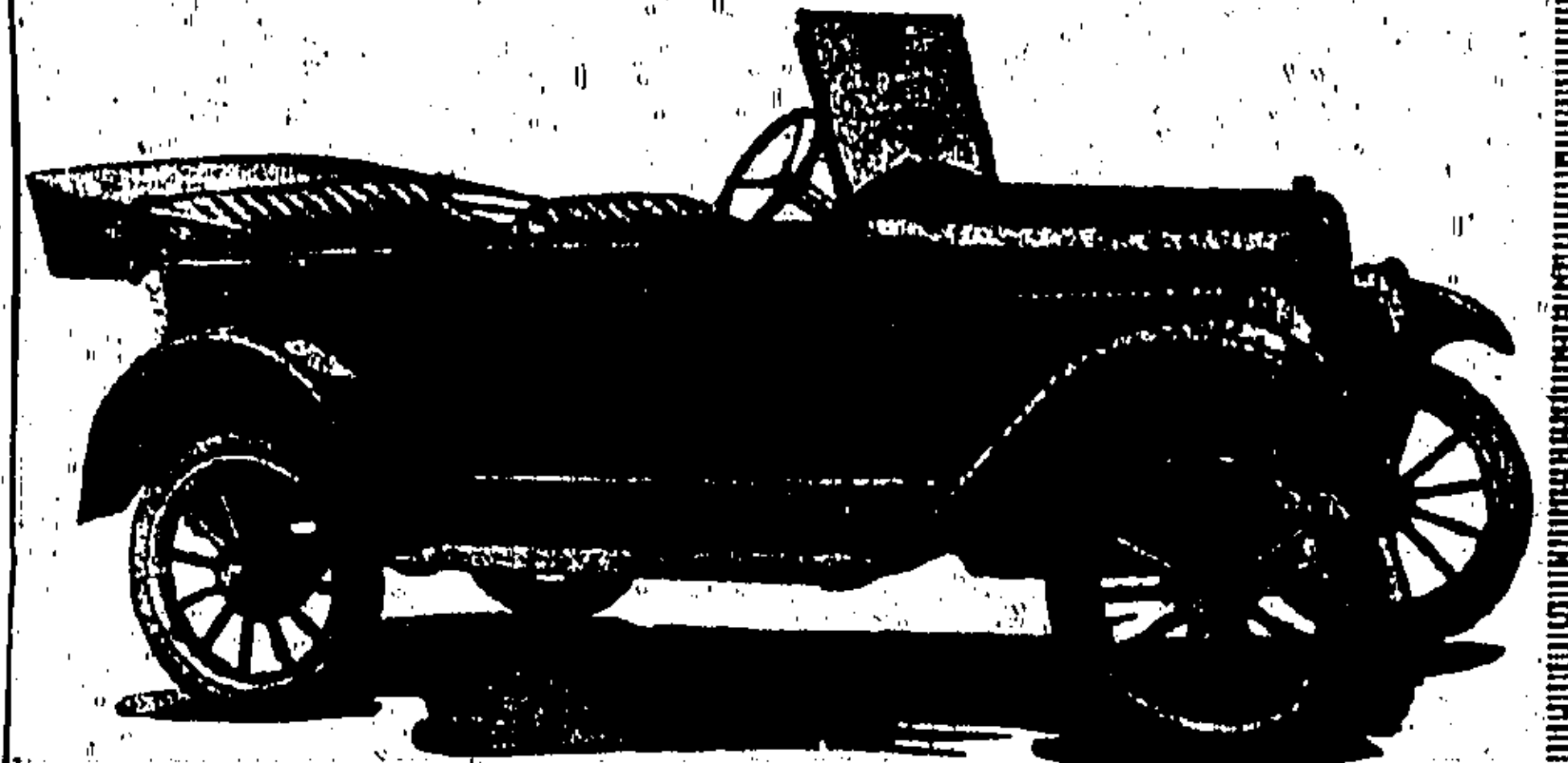
Buick

Purchased from
The Hongkong and Kowloon Taxicab Co., Ltd.
33, Des Voeux Road Central.



\$850.00 Collard Piano

Purchased from and on Display at
The Anderson Music Co.
Queen's Building.



\$1,500.00 Chevrolet Touring Car

Purchased from
W. R. Loxley & Co.
York Building.

8 DAY VACATION TRIP.

Two Round Trip Tickets by the Steamers of the Douglas Steamship Company from Hongkong to Foochow (Pagoda Anchorage) via Swatow and Amoy, returning by the same steamer, including meals while the steamer is in port. Stay at Pagoda Anchorage—whence communication with Foochow can be made by the Company's Launch—48 hours; at Swatow and Amoy—7 hours; on upward and downward Voyage. Duration of Voyage 8 to 9 days.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

THREE MONTHS' ADMISSION

for two people to each
change of programme at the

CORONET THEATRE

Wyndham Street.

The Little Theatre that
shows the Big Pictures.

HOW TO ENTER AND WIN.

Any person who desires may join the campaign by sending in his name to The Campaign Headquarters.

The Campaign will close on April 4th, 1925.
There will be no districts or territories. A member may secure subscriptions anywhere.

Immediately at the close of the Campaign, the votes will be counted and the member having the greatest number of votes will be awarded the first prize. The one having the second greatest number of votes will be given the second prize, and so on down the list until all prizes have been awarded.

Votes are given free and can be obtained by securing fully paid subscriptions to The China Mail or Sunday Herald.

Votes issued to one member cannot be transferred to another member.
No employee of this paper or member of the employee's family may become a member.

The Campaign is open to anyone anywhere. With the first subscription for \$36.00 you secure, you will be given the votes on the "first subscription coupon." You may use only one of these coupons during the entire campaign as no more will be counted for one member.

You will get the votes on all subscriptions as stated in the schedule published. This schedule of votes will never be changed. In addition to the regular votes, a special bonus of 500,000 votes will be given on every total of \$100.00 subscription money turned in during the first period ending February 21st, 1925. You will receive just as many extra ballots of 500,000 votes as you turn in totals of \$100.00 between now and February 21st. This is the greatest special credit offer of the entire Campaign and you will never again get as many votes for subscriptions.

The rules are so easy and the plan so simple that anyone who desires may go in and get a big prize with a little effort in the right direction, you will be surprised how easily the credits count up toward winning the grand prize. ENTER YOUR NAME TODAY.

VALUE OF SUBSCRIPTION PAYMENTS.

Below are shown the subscription rates and the regular number of credits given in accordance with the amounts paid on subscriptions:

(All subscriptions must be paid in advance before credits will be issued.)

"China Mail"

By Carrier.

	Credits
3 months.....\$ 9.00	2,000
6 ".....\$ 18.00	5,000
1 Year.....\$ 36.00	15,000
2 Years.....\$ 72.00	40,000
5 ".....\$180.00	200,000

"Sunday Herald"

1 Year.....\$ 5.00	1,000
2 Years.....\$ 10.00	3,000

Subscriptions of all other terms will be reckoned pro rata with the above schedule. Subscriptions may be sold wholesale for any number of years and credits will be issued on the same pro rata basis. Such wholesale subscriptions may be split up into short terms and the names furnished at any time within two years.

NO SUBSCRIPTION MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED ONCE CREDITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED.

PLAN FOR SUCCESS—YOU'LL WIN.

The old saying "Rome wasn't built in a day" is but another way of emphasizing the fact that you cannot climb the ladder of success in any undertaking in a few days' time, but in this day and age we find almost daily examples of the success that crowns a careful planning, consistently followed out. That is the secret of success in this great enterprise—a good plan—carefully followed out. Select your plan to-day and follow it through—it means VICTORY.

It makes no difference where a Contestant lives or where subscriptions are secured. It does not cost one cent to enter the race and win a prize. A member does not even need to be a subscriber to the paper.

All that is necessary to win one of the beautiful prizes is a desire for the prize, and the honour of winning it, and a willingness to devote a little time to calling on your friends and getting them to help you.

At the close of the Campaign the votes will be counted by judges appointed by the members themselves. Each member is requested to select some prominent person to act as a judge. The judges so appointed will take charge of the ballot box and carry it to a public place where the votes will be counted and the prizes awarded in full view of the public.

With a little effort and a few minutes' work each day one of these beautiful prizes may be yours. Take advantage of every special credit offer. Watch the stories that are published each day, as they will take up many interesting points regarding the Campaign.

Any questions or controversies that may arise are to be settled by the Campaign Manager and his decision shall be final and conclusive.

In accepting entry, members agree to abide by the conditions named. The Campaign Manager reserves the right to make any changes in the conditions necessary in the interests of the campaign and contestants other than to reduce the number of prizes and the manner in which they are to be given.

\$60.00

No 8 power

GERMAN BINOCULARS

Purchased from and on display

at

N. LAZARUS

Ophthalmic Optician

12 Queen's Road.

Dealer in all high grade

Optical Goods.

ONE DOZEN

\$96.00

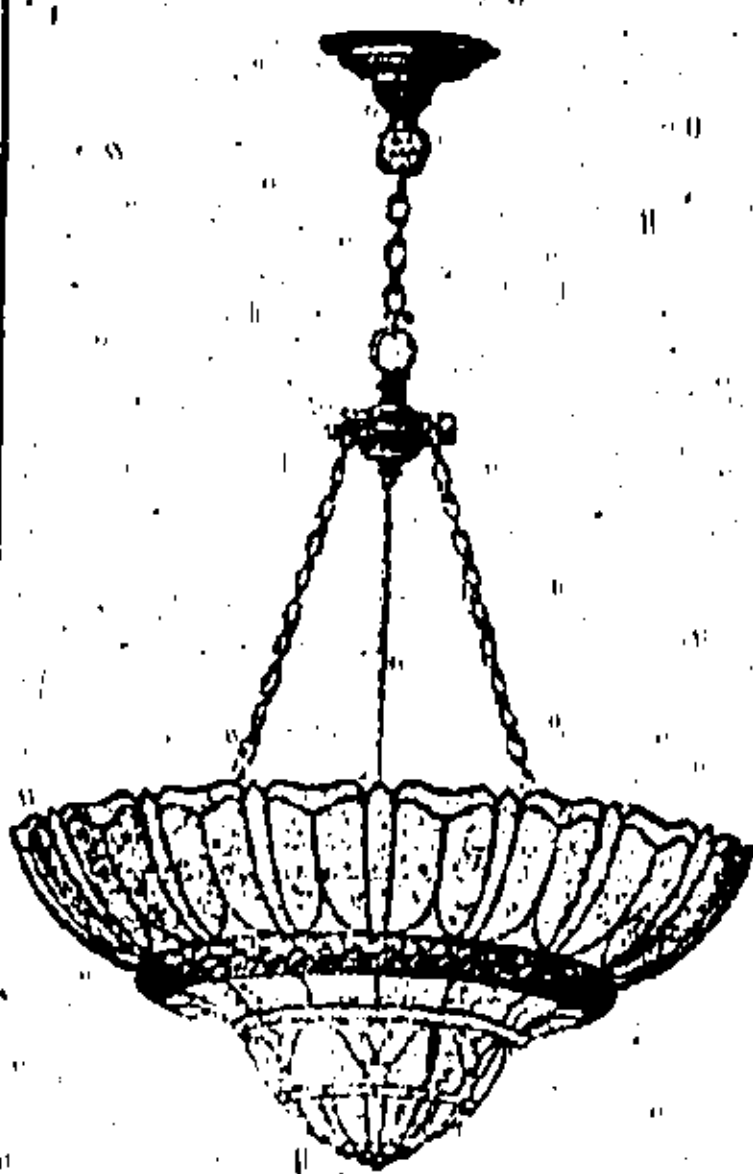
PORTRAITS

Purchased from

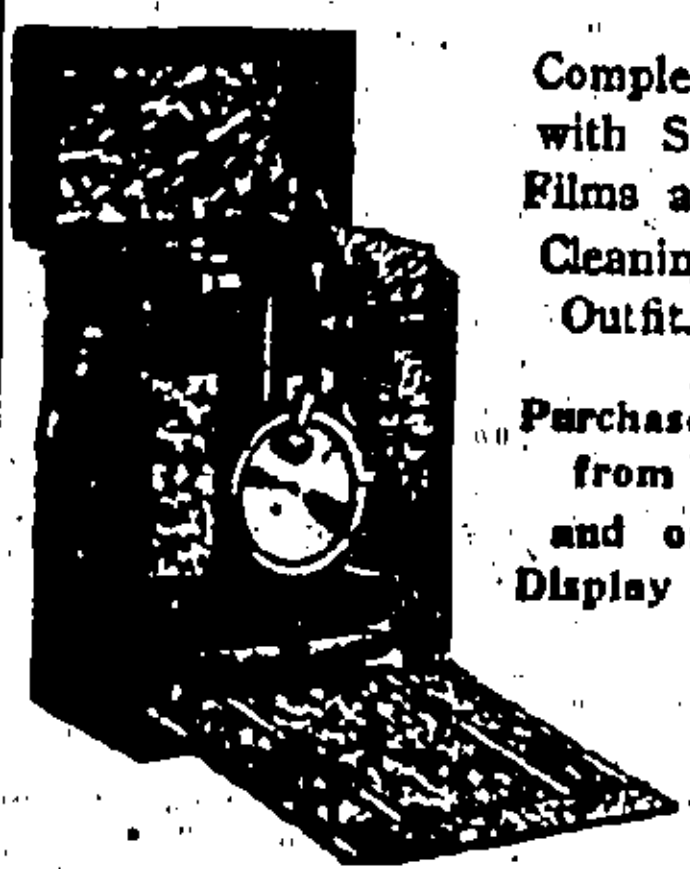
MEE FONG**STUDIO**

7 Wyndham Street.

The studio where you
always get the best at
the most reasonable rates.

TWO BEAUTIFUL \$200.00 ELECTRIC FIXTURES

PURCHASED FROM
THE GENERAL
ELECTRIC CO.
QUEEN'S BUILDING

Pathe-Baby

Complete
with Six
Films and
Cleaning
Outfit.

Purchased
from
and on
Display at

Pathe-Cinet

72 QUEEN'S ROAD

HERE ARE SOME OF THE PRIZES

\$3,150.00 Buick (1925 Model) light six Touring Car. Purchased from, and on display at the Hongkong Kowloon Taxi Cab Co., 33, Des Voeux Road.

\$1,500.00 Chevrolet Touring Car. Purchased from W. R. Loxley Co., Chevrolet dealers, York Building.

\$850.00 Collard Piano, purchased from, and on display at, the Anderson Music Co., Queen's Building.

\$300.00 Sleeper Monotrol Radio Set complete with special loud speaker. Purchased from, and on display at, De Sousa & Co., China Buildings.

\$250.00 Brunswick Cabinet Phonograph. Purchased from, and on display at, the Brunswick Studio, Yvanovich & Co., 17, Ice House Street.

\$200.00 Semi Indirect "Serbia" Bowl Electric fixture. Purchased from, and on display at, The General Electric Co., Queen's Building.

\$200.00 Semi Indirect "Serbia" Bowl Electric fixture. Purchased from, and on display at, The General Electric Co., Queen's Building.

Vacation trip for two people to Foochow and return on the special vacation cruise of the Douglas Steamship Co.

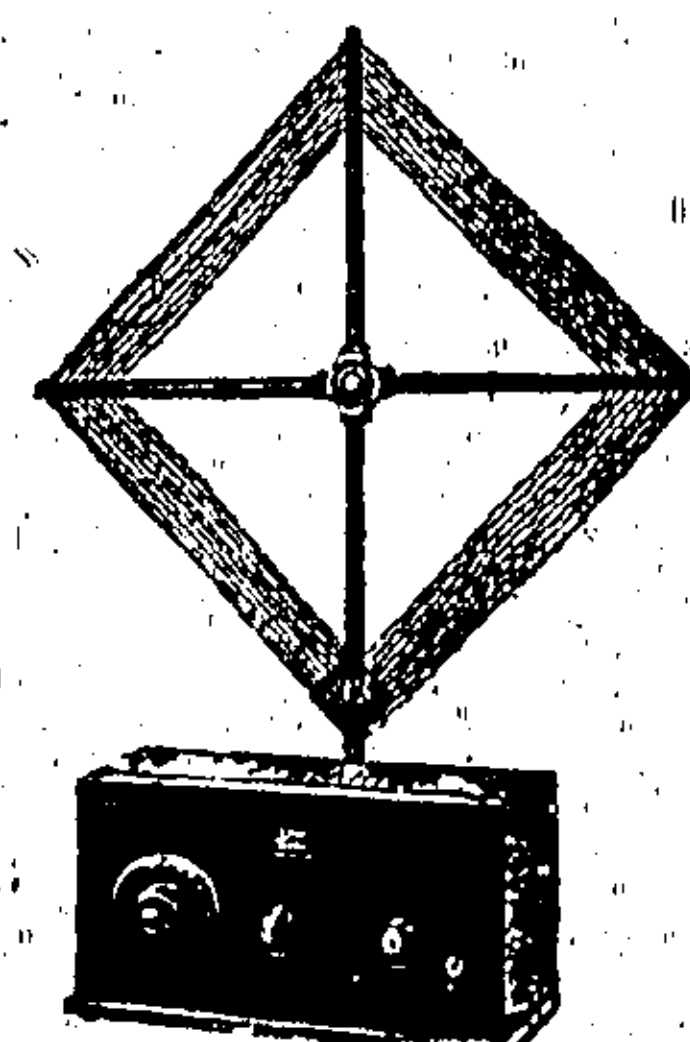
One dozen \$96.00 large Portraits purchased from Mee Fong Studio, 7, Wyndham Street.

One Pathe-Baby motion picture machine complete with six films and cleaning outfit, purchased from the Pathe-Cinet, 72, Queen's Road.

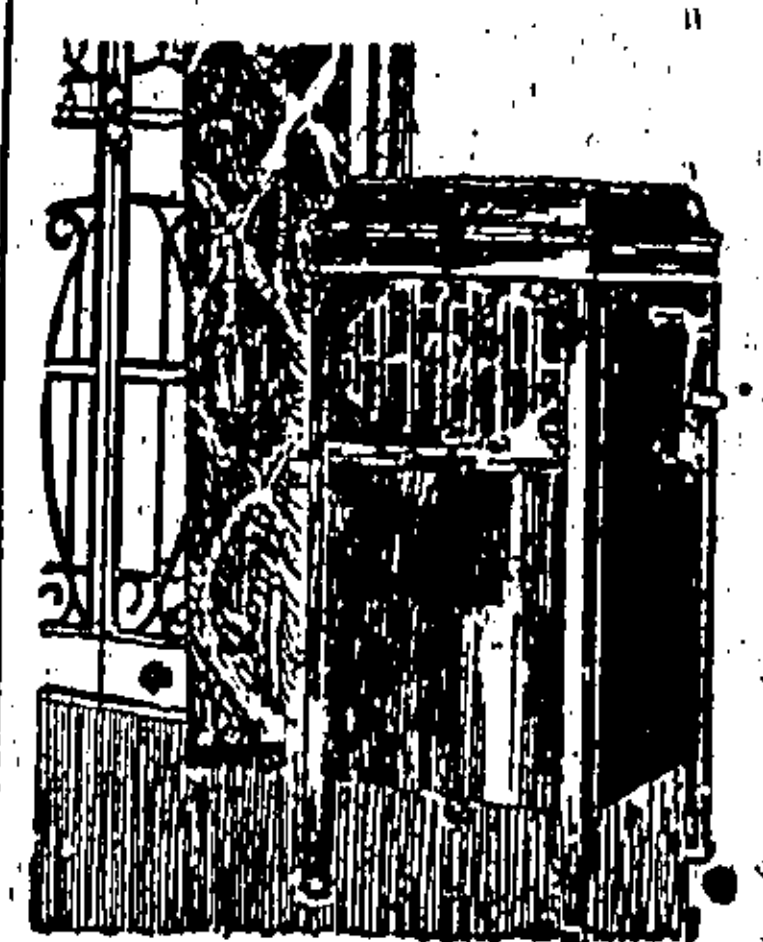
One Pair of \$60.00 No. 8 power German Binoculars purchased from, and on display at—N. Lazarus, 12, Queen's Road.

Ticket Book for two people to attend each programme for Three Months at the Coronet Theatre.

Thousands of dollars in other prizes will be announced later. This Campaign is going to be the greatest ever, and prizes of every description will be announced from time to time. There will be prizes to appeal to everyone.

\$300.00 SLEEPER MONOTROL RADIO SET COMPLETE WITH LOUD SPEAKER

PURCHASED FROM
DE SOUSA & CO.
CHINA BUILDING

\$250.00 BRUNSWICK

PURCHASED FROM
BRUNSWICK
STUDIO
17, ICE HOUSE ST.

NOMINATION COUPON
GOOD FOR 5,000 VOTES
Clip the Coupon and Win an Auto

I Nominate.....
Address.....
Telephone Number.....

Only one nomination coupon will be credited each contestant. Name of persons making nominations will not be divulged if so requested.

For all Details Regarding this Great Prize Offer, Call,
Phone or Write The Campaign Manager

THE CHINA MAIL-SUNDAY HERALD

CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS.

Telephone Central 4860.

Room F-2nd Floor 34, Queen's Road. Yee Sang Fat Building.

Corner Queen's Road and Wyndham Street.

CAMPAIGN CONDUCTED BY GEO. S. TEALL CO.

ENCOURAGEMENT COUPON

GOOD FOR 50,000 VOTES

When Accompanied by One Subscription For \$36.00

Candidate.....

Address.....

Only one of these coupons can be used by any one candidate, and will be honoured only when accompanied by a \$36.00 subscription, either new or old.



DONNELLY & WHYTE

TEL. C. 636.

SOLE AGENTS.



Bebe Daniels explains some of the finer points of motion picture acting to her protegee, Diana Kane, who has a role with her in "Miss Bluebeard," just produced at the Paramount Long Island Studio. Diana Kane is a sister of Louis Wilson. She is making her way rapidly in pictures under an assumed name so she won't seem to be depending upon the fame of her sister.



MRS. A. H. REEVE, M.P.

Mrs. A. H. Reeve, President of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, presided over the conference of that organization which drew up a new questionnaire planned to guide women in drawing a standard to be maintained by motion picture producers. At the same time, plans were made for the national conference of the congress.



Mrs. Lucy Jenkins Franklin recently was inducted into office as the first dean of women at Boston University. She is said to be the first of her sex elevated to so high a position in the world of educational activities.

THE COMMERCIAL PRESS, LTD.

HONGKONG

Our work for Lithographing Calendars, Handbills, Posters and Labels unrivalled.

ALSO SPECIALIZED IN COPPER-PLATE ENGRAVING.

PHOTOS TAKEN DAY AND NIGHT

Home Views and Wedding Groups a Specialty.

YING MING

ART PHOTOGRAPHERS.

No. 50-52 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

Where can you get one dozen nice
HANDKERCHIEF for \$1.00?

"No Doubt"

It's at
THE HONGKONG LACE CO.

15, Queen's Road, Central. Phone 4662 Central

NUMEROUS OTHER BARGAINS
AT CHEAP PRICES.

SIMPLEX PARTITIONS

FIBROUS PLASTER PARTITIONS
AND CEILINGS.

INTERIOR ARCHITECTURAL FIBROUS-PLASTER DECORATIONS.
APPLY TO THE

HONGKONG EXCAVATION, PILE DRIVING & CONSTRUCTION COY., LTD.

(Formerly)

THE OHIO AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPING CO., LTD.
Tel. Central 3749. 2nd Floor, China Building.

THE EASTERN GARAGE CO.,

35, DES VORUX ROAD, C.

Best cars for hire and sale, clean place for
storing cars, and repairs of Motor Cycles
undertaken.

EXPERT DRIVERS. MODERATE CHARGES.



MRS. M. N. ANDREWS

Under a new State law, known as the "Enoch Arden" act, Mrs. Marie Neumann Andrews, of New York City, has won marriage annulment from Bert Andrews, whom she married in May, 1916. Three months later he disappeared, writing her that he was forced to flee by threats of prison.



The passengers and crew of the Clyde liner "Mohawk," which caught fire at "Sandy Hook" and which was rushed into Delaware Bay, are shown landing at Lewes, Delaware, where they were taken by the Coast Guard Cutter "Kickapoo," which had taken them off the burning vessel.



A. H. ROBERTS

Adelbert Roberts, of Chicago the first negro ever elected to the Illinois State Senate, is shown taking the oath of office in the Capital in Springfield.



MRS. HILDA BETTY COOKE

Five "Mystery" men, described in his alphabet bill of complaint as "Mr. A," "Mr. B," "Mr. C," "Mr. D," and "Mr. E," were named by James Henry Cooke, wealthy Toronto business man, in his action for divorce against pretty Hilda Betty Cooke, society leader. His suit was filed in response to her demand for alimony. It caused perhaps as great a sensation throughout Ontario as did the case of the princely "Mr. A" in Britain.



MRS. MARY WHITE, M.P.

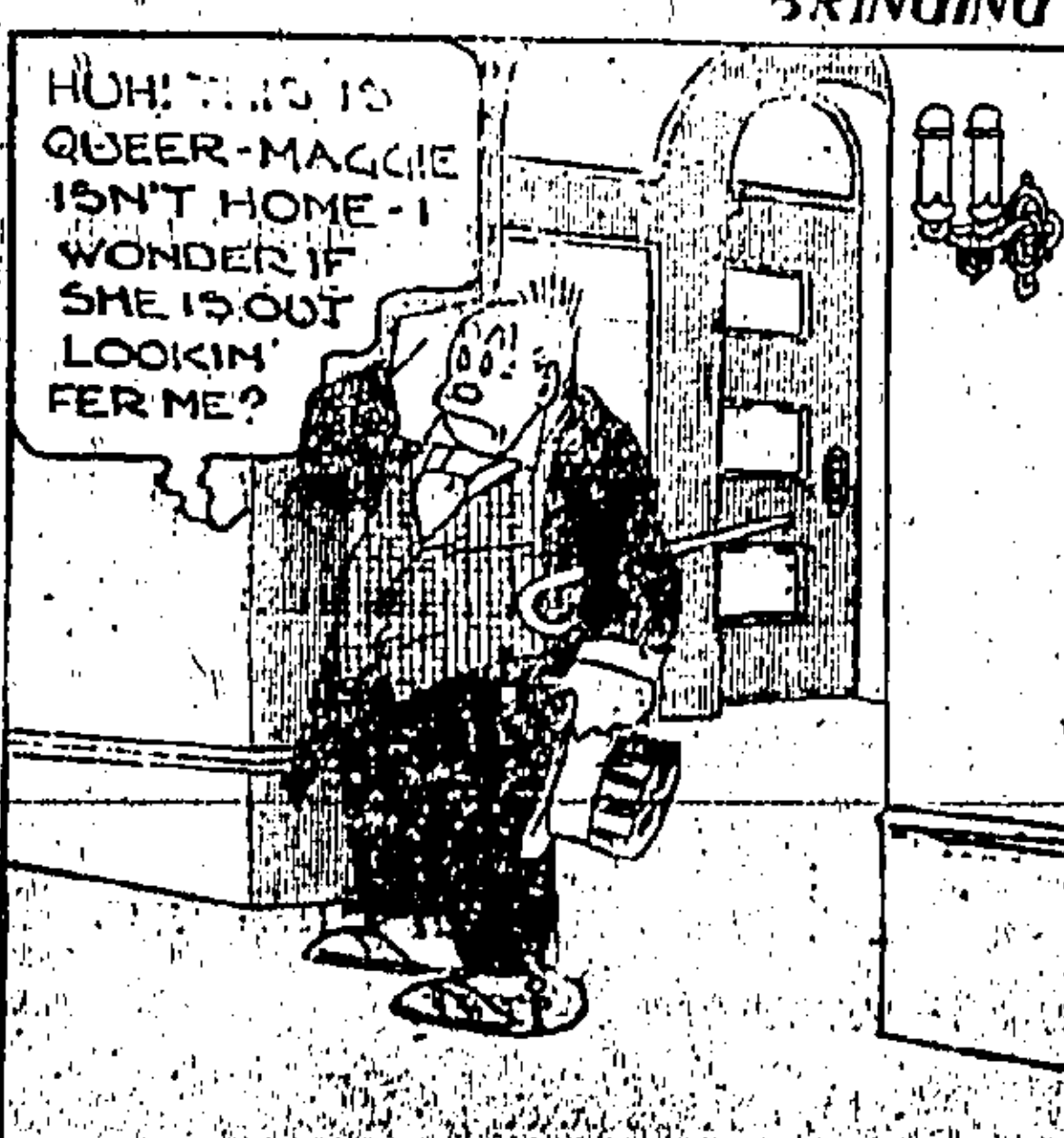
The prayers in court of Mrs. Mary White, won a reprieve for Russell Scott, convicted murderer, and may save his life. Scott was convicted of a murder in a holdup. Dances are being given in several sections of Canada to raise funds for Scott's further defence.



MRS. EDNA JAMES SCOTT, M.P.

Startling allegations, which have thrown W. Scott, wife of Representative Frank Scott, in the latter's suit against her. He accuses her of extravagances and denies his charges in toto. Meanwhile, Harry W. fashionable Washington apartment hotel, who mentioned in the case, is threatening suit for seeking "to make me the goat in the Scotts' marriage."

BRINGING UP FATHER.



Copyright, 1924 by Earl Fawcett Series, Inc.
Great Britain and U.S.A. reserved.

12-27

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Coal Merchants

Pang Shiu Ming & Co. (General Merchants, Colliery & Steamship Owners) 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Phone C. 228.

Dentist

Marry Fong, Dentist, 1st floor, No. 74, Queen's Road Central, Tel. Central No. 1255.

Engineers & Shipbuilders

W. S. Bailey & Co. Ltd. Engineers and Shipbuilders, Kowloon Bay, New Work and Repairs, Call Flag "L."

Fertilizer

Eastern Agricultural Fertilizer Co., 54, Jordan St. Tel. 2282. Sole Agents Dist. Guan-King of Fertilizers.

Glass Merchants

A. Ling & Co., Glass Merchants, Furniture, Mirror and Canton Marble Manufacturer, Electro-plated, Glass and Crockery, Ware and Photo Supplies, 10, Queen's Road Central, Tel. Central No. 1218.

Hotels

Palace Hotel, Kowloon—Corner of Hingling and Hankow Roads. Few minutes from ferry.

Importers & Exporters

Kwong Sun & Co., 58, Queen's Road Central, Tel. 211-1897. Kwong King Him (Asst.) Tel. Cen. 5169.

Land & Estate Agents

Pan Yick Cho, Land & Estate Agents, Tel. Central 111-1897, 35, Queen's Road Central.

Modistes

Madame Flint, 31, Queen's Road Cen. Tel. Cen. 588. (latest Parisian models).

Optician

The Hongkong Optical Co. Phone 2392, 63, Queen's Road Central.

Photographers

Moe Cheung, P. Photographer, 22, Lou House Street, Boqueronfield Arcade Branch, Developing & Printing undertaken.

Printers

"The China Mail," General Printers, Publishers and Bookbinders, 5, Wyndham Street. Tel. C. 22.

Rubber & Wood

Tankahke & Co., 29 Connaught Rd. W. Manufacturers of Rubber Soles and Singapore Wood. Tel. Central 4475.

Ship Chandlers

E. King & Co., 25 Wing Wo Street. Tel. Central 1118. Metal Merchants & Ship Chandlers, Managing Director—Mr. H. B. Chin.

Sun Cheong, Comprodrers, General Provision Store, Naval and Military Comprodrer, No. 88, Praya East, Wanchai. Telephone No. 3761.

Shoemakers

Jam Kee, Dealer in Sewing Machines and Accessories, Boot & Shoe Maker, 7 Pottinger Street.

WONG SIU WOON
BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS FOR LADIES, GENTS AND CHILDREN.
PRICES MODERATE. TEL. 1474.
NO. 11, POTTINGER ST.

Wholesale and Retail of

Piece-Goods, Silks, Haberdashery, Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, Earthenwares, Foreign and Chinese Shoes, Leatherwares, Blankets, Quilts, Foreign Articles, etc.

TAILORING MADE TO ORDER.

LAI WAH CO., LTD.

139, 141, 143, 145, 147, Des Voeux Road, Central.

GENUINE CHINESE ANTIQUES.

These include ancient Chinese pictures, Chinese marble statuettes from the Siu Hing Prefecture, copper articles from Peking, etc.

INSPECTION CORDIALLY INVITED.

KWAN YUK SHAN FONG,

Head Office and Store: 18, Bonham Strand East.

THE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE
THROUGHOUT THE EAST.

QUALITY FIRST PAINT

Varnishes, Enamels, Colourwash

and all kindred lines

Wilkinson, Heywood & Clark

Stockists and Manufacturers

Alexandra Buildings. Phone Central 763.

LEE YEE.

HAIR DRESSING SALOON

Spring Butterick Quirly, Spring Mocha's Quarterly, Spring Standard, Designer Quarterly, Wonders of the East (complete set), Animals of all Countries (complete), Children's Encyclopedia (complete), Encyclopedia (complete), World's Library of Best Books (New) Romance (Famous Lives (New) Home Doctor (New) Countries of the World (New) Best Way Series (all numbers).

No. 12, D'Aguiar Street, HONGKONG.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE.

FROM AMOY.
Feb. 21—J.C.J.L. Tsimwang.
FROM HONGKONG.
Mar. 5—U.S.S.B. West Cajoon.
FROM SAIGON.
Mar. 5—17.4 R.H. West Cajoon.
FROM BANGKOK.
Feb. 24—R.A. Bintan.

FROM SHANGHAI.
Feb. 18—J.C.J.L. Tsimwang.
25—N.Y.K. Tsimwang.
21—N.Y.K. Kashima Maru.
23—N.Y.K. Rangoon Maru.
28—N.Y.K. Tamba Maru.
Mar. 8—J.C.J.L. Tsimwang.

FROM SINGAPORE.
Feb. 20—B.F. Antenor.
22—B.F. Antenor.
Mar. 1—B.F. Antenor.
2—B.F. Antenor.
3—U.S.S.B. West Cajoon.
14—B.F. Antenor.
21—B.F. Antenor.
28—B.F. Antenor.
Apr. 3—J.C.J.L. Tsimwang.

FROM CALCUTTA.
Feb. 21—N.Y.K. Yamaguchi Maru.
22—B.I. Taira.
Mar. 5—B.I. Taira.
18—N.Y.K. Tsimwang.

FROM BOMBAY.
Feb. 21—P. & O. Soudan.
Mar. 6—P. & O. Soudan.
Apr. 18—P. & O. Soudan.
30—P. & O. Soudan.

FROM JAWA.
Feb. 22—J.C.J.L. Tsimwang.
Mar. 7—J.C.J.L. Tsimwang.
8—J.C.J.L. Tsimwang.
Apr. 7—J.C.J.L. Tsimwang.

FROM MANILA.
Feb. 25—U.S.S.B. West Ivan.
26—A.O.L. Pres. McKinley.
Mar. 5—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
6—U.S.S.B. West Ivan.
9—A.O.L. Pres. Grant.
17—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
21—A.O.L. Pres. Grant.
Apr. 1—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
10—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
14—A.O.L. Pres. Grant.
28—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
May 12—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
26—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
June 9—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
Feb. 23—B. & S. Tsimwang.
Mar. 6—B. & S. Tsimwang.
Apr. 2—B. & S. Tsimwang.
14—N.Y.K. Tsimwang.
May 8—B. & S. Tsimwang.
June 5—B. & S. Tsimwang.
July 3—B. & S. Tsimwang.

FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER, ETC.
Feb. 15—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
Mar. 1—A.O.L. Pres. Grant.
11—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
13—A.O.L. Pres. Grant.
26—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
28—A.O.L. Pres. Grant.
Apr. 1—B.F. Antenor.
31—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
May 1—B.F. Antenor.
18—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
June 10—R.F. Antenor.

FROM NEW YORK.
Mar. 2—D.S.L. Pres. Garfield.
16—D.S.L. Pres. Garfield.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES.
Feb. 22—Col. P.R. West Carroons.
FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
Mar. 2—D.S.L. Pres. Garfield.
16—D.S.L. Pres. Garfield.
Apr. 14—T.K.K. Shioyo Maru.
25—T.K.K. Shioyo Maru.
May 10—T.K.K. Shioyo Maru.
24—T.K.K. Shioyo Maru.
June 7—T.K.K. Shioyo Maru.
21—T.K.K. Shioyo Maru.

FROM BUENOS AIRES.
Mar. 2—N.Y.K. Ramakura Maru.
FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.
Feb. 21—H.A.L. Muensterland.
24—N.Y.K. Ramo Maru.
Mar. 10—N.Y.K. Ramo Maru.
17—N.Y.K. Ramo Maru.
21—N.Y.K. Ramo Maru.

FROM MARSEILLES.
Mar. 8—M.M. Fontainebleau.
9—N.Y.K. Toba Maru.
17—M.M. Fontainebleau.
21—M.M. Fontainebleau.

FROM LONDON.
Feb. 23—N.Y.K. Kashima Maru.
26—P. & O. Kashgar.
Mar. 6—P. & O. Kashgar.
9—G.L. Glenale.
20—N.Y.K. Kashima Maru.
23—P. & O. Kashgar.

FROM LONDON.
Mar. 8—G.L. Glenale.
11—G.L. Glenale.
14—G.L. Glenale.
17—G.L. Glenale.
20—G.L. Glenale.
23—P. & O. Kashgar.
26—P. & O. Kashgar.

FROM LONDON.
May 14—P. & O. Kashgar.
18—P. & O. Kashgar.

THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE

REGULAR AND FAST FREIGHT AND PASSENGER SERVICES

LONDON SERVICE

(Direct)

"BURYPLUS" 20th Feb. London, Rotterdam & Hamburg
"MERIONESS" 21st Mar. Amsterdam, London & Hamburg
"PATROCLOS" 10th Mar. Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow
"THESSUS" 18th Mar. Amsterdam, London & Hamburg
*Via Oran.

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

(Direct or via Continental Ports)

"PROTESILAUS" 19th Feb. Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow
"ANTIOCHUS" 1st Mar. Marseilles, Havre, Dunkirk, Liverpool & Glasgow
"DOLUS" 20th Mar. Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow
"TEUCER" 2nd Apr. Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow
*Via Port Sudan.

PACIFIC SERVICE

(Via Kobe and Yokohama)

"TYNDAREUS" 3rd Mar. Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver
"ACHILLES" 24th Mar. Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver

NEW YORK SERVICE

(Via Suez or Panama)

"ETCOMPANION" 19th Feb. Boston, New York & Baltimore via Suez
"HEBUS" 28th Feb. Boston, New York & Baltimore via Suez
"TYDEUS" 29th Mar. Boston, New York & Baltimore via Suez

PASSENGER SERVICE

"ANTENOR" 3rd Mar. for Shanghai
"PATROCLOS" 10th Mar. for Singapore, Marseilles and London
"ANTENOR" 7th Apr. for Singapore, Marseilles and London
"HECTOR" 24th May for Singapore, Marseilles and London
"SARFEDON" 16th June for Singapore, Marseilles and London
Also cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation at specially reduced fares.
For Freight and Passage Rates and all Information Apply to—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS

INWARD MAILS

From TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

Seicon
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai. Pres. Pierce
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai. Pres. McKinley
Japan
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18.
Shanghai
EUROPE via Suez (Letters and papers London 12nd Jan. and parcels 15th Jan.)
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19.
Australia and Manila
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24.
Japan
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25.
Manila
MONDAY, MARCH 2.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai. Pres. Adams

OUTWARD MAILS

For TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

Shanghai, Japan & Europe via Siberia
(Correspondence specially superscribed
"via Siberia" only)
Bankok
Siam
Port Bayard
Swatow
Koumoon
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18.
Manila, AUSTRALIA & New Zealand via
Thursday Island—due Thursday 19th
1st Mar. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters
9.30 a.m.
Shanghai
Manila
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong
Straits, Ceylon, India Mauritius, E. and S. Africa
Swatow
Koumoon
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South America, and EUROPE via
VANCOUVER, B.C.—due Vancouver
B.O. 11th Mar. Passes for Canada
only—9 a.m. Registration 9.15 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.
Manila
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
Straits and Calcutta
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.
"C" & "S" America "EUROPE" via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 10th Mar.

Manila
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
Straits and Calcutta
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.
"C" & "S" America "EUROPE" via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 10th Mar.

Manila
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
Straits and Calcutta
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.
"C" & "S" America "EUROPE" via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 10th Mar.

Manila
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
Straits and Calcutta
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.
"C" & "S" America "EUROPE" via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 10th Mar.

Manila
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
Straits and Calcutta
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.
"C" & "S" America "EUROPE" via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 10th Mar.

Manila
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
Straits and Calcutta
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.
"C" & "S" America "EUROPE" via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 10th Mar.

Manila
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
Straits and Calcutta
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.
"C" & "S" America "EUROPE" via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 10th Mar.

Manila
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
Straits and Calcutta
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.
"C" & "S" America "EUROPE" via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 10th Mar.

Manila
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
Straits and Calcutta
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.
"C" & "S" America "EUROPE" via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 10th Mar.

Manila
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
Straits and Calcutta
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.
"C" & "S" America "EUROPE" via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 10th Mar.

Manila
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
Straits and Calcutta
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.
"C" & "S" America "EUROPE" via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 10th Mar.

Manila
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
Straits and Calcutta
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.
"C" & "S" America "EUROPE" via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 10th Mar.

Manila
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
Straits and Calcutta
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.
"C" & "S" America "EUROPE" via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 10th Mar.

Manila
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
Straits and Calcutta
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.
"C" & "S" America "EUROPE" via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 10th Mar.

Manila
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
Straits and Calcutta
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.
"C" & "S" America "EUROPE" via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 10th Mar.

Manila
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
Straits and Calcutta
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.
"C" & "S" America "EUROPE" via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 10th Mar.

Manila
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
Straits and Calcutta
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.
"C" & "S" America "EUROPE" via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 10th Mar.

Manila
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
Straits and Calcutta
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.
"C" & "S" America "EUROPE" via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 10th Mar.

Manila
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
Straits and Calcutta
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.
"C" & "S" America "EUROPE" via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 10th Mar.

Manila
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
Straits and Calcutta
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.
"C" & "S" America "EUROPE" via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 10th Mar.

Manila
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
Straits and Calcutta
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.
"C" & "S" America "EUROPE" via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 10th Mar.

Manila
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
Straits and Calcutta
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.
"C" & "S" America "EUROPE" via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 10th Mar.

Manila
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
Straits and Calcutta
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.
"C" & "S" America "EUROPE" via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 10th Mar.

Manila
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
Straits and Calcutta
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.
"C" & "S" America "EUROPE" via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 10th Mar.

Manila
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
Straits and Calcutta
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.
"C" & "S" America "EUROPE" via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 10th Mar.

Manila
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
Straits and Calcutta
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.
"C" & "S" America "EUROPE" via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 10th Mar.

SPECIAL RACEWEEK PROGRAMMES
at both
THE CORONET & THE STAR

Outwardly irritable and infirm

GRUMPY

In reality kind-hearted and capable

has delighted generations of playgoers in every English speaking country in the world.

It is beautifully staged with a wonderful cast headed by

THEODORE MAY

ROBERTS & McAVOY

Our Own Topical includes Sir Harry Lauder at Happy Valley Departure of General Fowler, etc.

TODAY till THURSDAY

at 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.15 p.m.

at THE CORONET

LIONEL BARRYMORE

AMERICA'S LEADING ACTOR will hold you spellbound in

"I AM THE MAN"

The thrilling story of a crooked politician who tries his hand in the much more perilous game of love.

TO-NIGHT & WEDNESDAY at 5.30 and 9.15

at THE STAR.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

Tuesday to Friday, February 17th to 20th at 5.15 and 9.15 p.m.

First National Pictures

present

Barbara Castleton, Lewis Stone and William Desmond

— in —

"THE CHILD THOU GAVEST ME"

Little Dick Headrick is "The Child Thou Gavest Me." Not a sex play, not a problem play—but a big, clean drama, superb in portrayal.

— also —

Buster Keaton

— in —

"THE HAUNTED HOUSES"

His Latest Comedy in 2 parts.

Prices of Admission:

At 5.15 p.m.: 80 cts., 50 cts., and 30 cts.

At 9.15 p.m.: \$1.20, 80 cts., and 40 cts.

THEATRE ROYAL

FEBRUARY 25th, 26th and 28th, at 9.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, 27th, MATINEE ONLY, at 5 p.m.

THE HONGKONG A.D.C.

WILL PRESENT THE GREAT FARICAL COMEDY

"FRENCH LEAVE"

BOOKING NOW—OPENS AT ANDERSON'S.
BOOK EARLY.

Printed and Published for the Newspaper Enterprise Limited by GEORGE WILLIAM CADE BURNETT, Managing Editor, 5, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.